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Ambulance barn project may go back to voters

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Bethel selectmen are considering resuscitating the \$150,000 ambulance barn renovation and expansion project rejected by town voters in June.

At a referendum the day before Town Meeting, 628 voters cast their ballots on the question — 314 said "do it," 314 said "don't."

The rare tie, which was confirmed by a subsequent recount, in effect defeated the proposal.

But town selectmen, arguing that the project is badly needed and that perhaps some voters didn't fully understand the nature of the vote, are considering putting it on the ballot again — this time for the statewide referendum in November.

The matter was brought up Monday evening by Selectman Reggie Brown.

The tie, he said, "is a reason to believe it was defeated, but I think we should move on."

He also noted that a large turnout is expected for the November referendum, at which voters statewide will decide the fate of the emotionally charged Indian casino proposal.

"I suggest we put it on the November ballot for reconsideration," Brown said.

Selectman Don Bennett concurred. "I still think it's the best way to provide what we need for an ambulance facility," he said.

Bennett conceded that in the minds of some, the location was less than ideal, but he said it was workable.

"I think it is completely doable down there. The people who work there have worked with it for several years and find no problem with it other than space and opportunity to do their job in a perhaps more humane way — to have some space where they can sleep and manage their records and other stuff."

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Land Trust outlines its efforts to preserve 130-acre Mayville farm

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The Bethel Board of Selectmen has expressed support for an ongoing effort by the Mahoosuc Land Trust to find some way to preserve the 130-acre Ladd Farm in Mayville.

The yearlong effort has yet to bear fruit — either in the form of a deal to buy the farm outright, or obtain a conservation easement.

"It's been very difficult," Land Trust Executive Director Jim Mitchell told the selectmen Monday.

And Landon Fake, president of the Land Trust board, said the outlook is not bright for finding outside funds to subsidize any such a deal.

Fake said the Land Trust was interested in the parcel for two primary reasons: to preserve the property as a working farm and to ensure public access for recreation.

"Farming's a traditional activity in Bethel — it's part of the character of Bethel," he said.

"Also," he said, as a working farm the property is "a significant part of the scenery as you go out Route 2."

As for recreation, he said: "There's obvious possibilities if that land were open to the public as an extension of the river trail. There's quite a bit

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SAD44 opts not to cut number of directors

By ALISON ALOISIO

Andover will lose some voting power on the SAD44 School Board, while Woodstock, Greenwood and Newry will gain some, after a recommendation for reapportioning the voting system was approved last week.

A committee representing the five SAD44 towns decided to keep the current number of directors and simply redistribute their voting power, rather than reduce the number of members on the 17-seat board.

Figures from the 2000 census prompted a reapportionment review of the board's representation. It was found that adjustments were needed

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Gould counting on these two new staffers to pull their weight

Dinah, a draft horse known around Bethel for giving carriage rides, has a new job. She's now working for Gould Academy.

Dinah and her yearling daughter, Tinker, will be part of the school's Farm and Forest Program.

They will haul logs, pull plows, and spread manure using farm implements common at the turn of the century. Students will learn animal husbandry as they care for the equines. The animals will reside in a three-story, post and beam barn built by students.

Tracy Wilkerson, a Spanish teacher at Gould, owns the horses. She will be the instructor, and brings to the program many years of experience with horses.

"Dinah is a Percheron, a breed of horse that was developed in France for the purpose of bringing knights

into battle," said Wilkerson. "They were bred to hold the knight with all of his armor, but over time they began to be used as more of a draft animal."

Tinker weighs between 800 and 1,000 pounds. Her mom tips the scales at about 1,200.

(Photo, page 4)

Tinker is a yearling born last April. She is half Percheron and half Welsh Cobb.

"Tinker is learning to be harnessed, how to ground

drive (walk in harness without pulling weight), and all of the things that are easier to teach them when they're small," said Wilkerson.

"Small" is a relative term. Tinker weighs between 800 and 1,000 pounds. Her mom tips the scales at about 1,200 pounds.

Dinah is serving as a "role model" in teaching Tinker the draft horse trade.

"Dinah is the best trainer I have," said Wilkerson. Wilkerson has owned Dinah, 13, for about three years. While Dinah was pregnant with Tinker, she gave carriage rides in Bethel Village for the Chamber of Commerce.

The horses will join the sheep, chickens, and turkeys that are already part of the Farm and Forestry Program. Wilkerson is one of several faculty members involved in the project.

MSAD #44 Adult Education

The Learning Center will be CLOSED from August 21 through September 8.

We will officially re-open on September 8 at our new location on the Telstar Campus.

Please join the Adult Education Staff for an

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from 9am-12 noon or 5:30-7:30pm.

Hope to see you on September 4
...The MSAD #44 Adult Education Staff

Youths turn vacant vacation home into their own clubhouse

Five local kids arrested

By ALISON ALOISIO

Five local teenagers were arrested last Thursday night after they were found using a vacation home as a regular gathering place, according to police.

A neighbor called police a little before midnight to report a suspicious vehicle in the area of Goss Pond, said Darren Tripp, Bethel police chief.

Officer Jarrod Wiswell responded, and when he arrived heard several voices coming from the second floor of the home.

On realizing several sub-

jects were there, the officer called in Tripp, the Sheriff's Department and State Police.

The officers entered the house and arrested two juvenile females. Two males and another female fled into the woods, Tripp said.

The one adult in the group, Ryan J. Downs, 18, of Locke Mills, then came out of the woods on his own. He was followed shortly afterward by the remaining male and female.

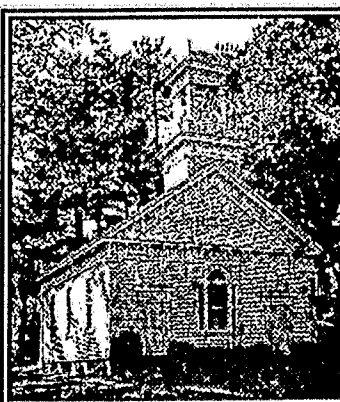
All five youths were taken
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Letters

WHO PAYS COST OF STUMPS?

To the Editor:

After reading the Sun-Journal article "Sunday River Access Road — Stump dumps found during construction" (Tuesday, Aug 12, 2003), I'm wondering who will pay for the additional costs that will be incurred.

I agree that Steve Swasey is doing a great job. His knowledge and honesty are to be commended. We should be thankful he has informed Newry officials and the community about the road's previous construction faults.

But, should the taxpayers of Newry be held responsible for Sunday River's past environmental indiscretions? What other agencies were involved in the planning and construction of this project back in 1986? Perhaps the extra money needed to complete the Access Road project should come out of their pockets.

Maureen Ginther
Newry

BEAUTIFUL END TO SUMMER

To the Editor:

The Mahoosuc Community Band celebrated a beautiful end to a summer day on Monday with the End of the Summer Concert in the bandstand on the Bethel Common. I would like to thank everyone in the band for their hard work this summer and their help in making this a memorable event. Top on the list are our "guest" conductors — Kathleen DeVore (from the flute section) and Brian Dunham (from the trumpets) who stepped up to the podium and directed us throughout the summer while our director, Patricia Boyle-Wight, was away. All three did a wonderful job leading us on Monday.

Featured soloists this week included Amy Beth Worobe on flute (a student in the Oxford Hills school system), Brian Dunham on trumpet and Trish Boyle-Wight on flute. And in our featured section were the trombones (Ellen Whitney, Don Brooks and Tom DeLuca) in their very own "Cool Blues for Trombone." We would also like to applaud our percussion section for an outstanding job (Jim Chandler, Scott Hynek, Dylan Tyson, Jim Worobe, Sheryl Westleigh, and Laura Johnson).

We greatly appreciate the continued support of the community. In particular, we thank the Bethel town road crew for sprucing up the common and putting new lights in the bandstand — as the sun was disappearing we were still able to read our music on the last number.

We bid farewell this week to Susanna Oakes, a member of our clarinet section, as she gets ready to relocate to Texas. Susanna started playing with us during the summers, after graduating from the Rumford schools, while on break from college. We have enjoyed her participation year round for the past year. We will miss you, Susanna. Good luck.

And, speaking of clarinets, we have it on good authority (former Telstar band members) that there are several out there collecting dust in the backs of closets — all are welcome to join us. The band will resume rehearsals on Monday nights, 7 to 8:45, in the West Parish Congregational Church parish hall beginning Sept. 8. If you have any questions, please call Trisha Boyle-Wight (824-8453), Kathleen DeVore (875-2364) or Nancy Morris (824-2043). Thanks to all of our loyal supporters for another wonderful summer.

Nancy Morris
Secretary

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

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In cases where the writer chooses not to do so, the editor reserves the right to make the relationship known.

The decision as to whether a given relationship is in fact relevant shall lie solely with the editor. In questionable cases we will disclose the relationship and allow our readers to judge the relevance for themselves.

When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

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OUTDOOR APPRECIATION HIKE

To the Editor:

The Mahoosuc Land Trust and the Bethel Outing Club invite everyone to join us for our third annual Outdoor Appreciation Hike, with an on-site naturalist, Saturday, Sept. 6, from 9 a.m. to noon, at the Wright Trail on Goose Eye Brook (Riley Township off of the Sunday River Road). Participants are invited to hike any part of a 1.5-mile stretch along Goose Eye Brook — all ages (and we do mean all) have enjoyed this event in the past.

Meet at either the Brew Pub parking lot at 8 a.m. or at the trailhead at 8:45 a.m. Bring: children, guests, lunch, picnic at trailhead, daypack, water, and jacket. Questions: please call Betsey or Mike Cooper (836-3808) or Tom DeLuca (364-4080).

Martha Siegel
Bethel

THANKS FOR THE BOXTOPS

To the Editor:

Crescent Park School greatly appreciates The Bethel Citizen readers' assistance with our Campbell's Labels for Education and the General Mills Boxtops for Education Programs.

This year, Crescent Park School received \$908 from the General Mills boxtops and ordered classroom materials worth \$92.50 from the Campbell's labels. We started the Boxtops for Education Program at CPS in 1996. In seven years, we have collected 24,894 boxtops and certificates for a value of \$3,240.75 for the CPS Student Activity Fund.

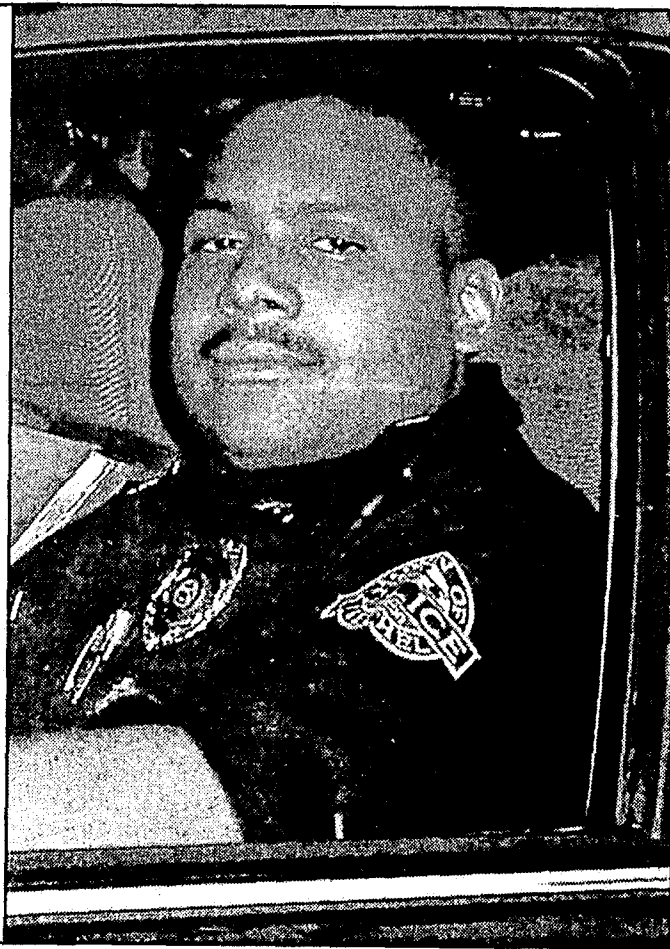
Our thanks to Marie Witter, Clarice Gibson, Amy Davis and Loretta Holt who spent over 125 volunteer hours cutting and counting labels and boxtops. Thanks to the Telstar Education Association for, once again, paying the postage to mail the labels and boxtops.

It is important to continue collecting boxtops and labels to get a good start on next year's programs. What a great way to help CPS (or any local school). Thank you, again, for supporting Crescent Park School.

Diana Witt and Caroline V. Gould
Coordinators

NEW BPD OFFICER

Officer Chuck Beale recently joined the Bethel Police Department. A Maryland native, Beale has worked as a reserve officer for the Norway, Dixfield, Rumford and Mexico police departments, and as a corrections officer at the Oxford County Sheriff's Department. He holds a third degree black belt in American Kick Boxing, and won the International Kick Boxing Association title from 1993 through 1996. Beale moved to Maine in 1995 to play semi-professional football for the Lewiston-Auburn Warriors and the Maine Lions.



Arrests

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to the Oxford County Jail and charged with burglary, criminal mischief and possession of alcohol by a minor, according to Tripp.

Downs was released on bail, and three others were released to their parents. The remaining female was taken to the Maine Youth Center, Tripp said, because she refused to abide by the conditions of release.

He said it appeared the group had been using the home illegally for some time. Items in it had been dam-

aged, but it did not appear anything had been stolen, said Tripp. That will have to be confirmed when the owners inspect it. He said further charges are possible.

Tripp praised the neighbor who reported the car driving up and down the road. He encourages other citizens to report suspicious activity. "If you see anything, please call," he said.

Drug charges expected

In another incident, a joint operation Monday by local

authorities netted 155 grams of processed marijuana, 10 marijuana plants and drug paraphernalia. Bethel police, the Sheriff's Department, State Police and the Maine Drug Enforcement Agency cooperated in the effort.

The items were found at a Route 232 home. Four suspects have been identified and linked to the cultivation and trafficking in a Schedule Z drug, Tripp said.

He said the investigation is continuing, and charges are pending.

In our back yard

Tools, toys and gasoline

The other day I came home to find the whole neighborhood abuzz with the whine of small engine noise and smoke. There was a lawnmower mowing, a weedwhacker whacking and a chainsaw chewing through some leftover storm damage.

I thought to myself, what if those same people instead used a manual mower or, even better, maintained more garden and less grass. They'd get rigorous exercise, they wouldn't make air pollution (especially on those hot summer days when pollution's at its worst), and they'd experience blissful quiet. And folks who paddle a canoe or kayak instead of riding a jet-ski, or pedal a mountain bike instead of operating an ATV, would reap the same benefits.

Oh well, it's a dream I have. In reality, most people find gasoline-powered tools and toys useful, time-efficient and enjoyable; however, cordless electric equipment such as lawn mowers and weedwhackers are an option and their performance continues to improve.

Although it's seemingly indispensable in our modern lifestyle, gasoline is also one of the most dangerous chemicals with which we routinely come in contact. It is flammable and toxic, and when spilled on the ground can contaminate groundwater.

In the past there was much concern about the groundwater contamination potential and toxicity of the gasoline additive MTBE (a possible cancer-causing agent), which was designed to make car engines burn cleaner. The levels of MTBE in Maine's gasoline have been greatly reduced, and the goal is to phase it out completely.

But we should remember that all the compounds found in traditional gasoline are toxic, and some (like benzene) are known to cause cancer in humans. Gasoline with or without MTBE is nothing we want to pour on our cornflakes.

The flammability of gasoline is also important to keep in mind. Starting a brush fire with gasoline is begging for trouble — the initial flash from burning gasoline catches many people off guard, and can cause major burns.

There's plenty we can do to make sure that groundwater contamination and fire from gasoline spills don't endanger us and our families. Household gasoline should be stored in approved containers, preferably in one of the new spill proof gas cans and located in a detached shed or garage out of reach of children, and all storage and fueling should be done far away and downslopes from wells.

We can also buy only what we need, so we're not stuck with "old" gas at the end of the season. If we do end up with leftover gas, adding a gasoline stabilizer within 30 days of purchase will extend its life. That old gummy gas is considered a hazardous waste. The only safe way to dispose of it is to bring it to a local hazardous waste pick-up day (call us for a list of towns and organizations sponsoring these throughout the year).

Where household gasoline is concerned, less is best. We can reduce the amount of gas we use by buying human-powered or energy-efficient tools and toys, storing only what gas we need, and being vigilant against spillage. It's best that we limit our exposure to gasoline, no matter how useful it is, because it is and always will be a hazardous material.

For more information on the safe use and storage of household gasoline and other chemicals click on <http://www.maine.gov/dep/rwm/homeowner/healthhaz.htm>.

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Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN K. BROWN

10 years ago: Richard J. DeCarolus, D.O. and T. Kevin Finley, D.O. began their association with Bethel Area Health Center.

Burglars broke windows in eight cars parked in an Appalachian Trail parking lot at Grafton North State Park.

Darren Tripp was promoted to sergeant in the Bethel Police Department.

Perham's of West Paris donated a new refrigerator to the West Paris Athletic Association.

Births: Asher Alden Wilson, Elaine Boyd Searles, Spencer Wilson Morse.

Deaths: Agnes W. Smith.

20 years ago: Dewaine B. Craig was selected by the SAD44 board of directors to succeed Dr. Wayne F. Gersen as superintendent of schools.

Philip, Juanita and Bruce Korhonen took a group of Cub Scouts to a Red Sox game in Boston.

The Telstar varsity soccer squad defeated a team of the school's alumni 3-0.

Births: Evan John Freeman, Stephen Jordan Paul.

Deaths: Basil D. Green, Minnie E. Buck, Christine C. Fletcher.

30 years ago: Marjorie Swan received her diploma as a member of the graduating class at the Central Maine Hospital School of Nursing in Lewiston.

Mindy Wilson of West Greenwood fell and cut her side severely. Six stitches inside and nine outside were required to close the wound.

Scott Dennis had the misfortune to fall over the handlebars of his bicycle, damaging the front wheel and spraining the muscles of his chest and back. He went to the Stephens Memorial Hospital. No bones were found broken.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Packard were guests of honor at a surprise 25th anniversary party at their home on Paradise Hill.

Birth: Michelle Lea Grant.

Deaths: Muriel Bessey Tucker, C. Arthur Stearns, Alton F. Carroll, Genevieve W. Walker.

40 years ago: Roger Mills Jr. and Keith Hodsdon drove two cars taking Andover Pony Leaguers to a Red Sox-Cleveland baseball game in Boston.

There was a renewed local interest in flying with the arrival of Sidney Dyke's Cessna 150 at the Bethel Air Park.

Charles Heino was promoted to supervising principal of Crescent Park and Ethel Bisbee schools.

Births: Catrina Ann Brown, Holly Bancroft, Susan Eya Rogers, Beverly Pearl Birmham.

Death: Mrs. Georgia Boyd.

50 years ago: The American Legion and Little League baseball teams attended a Red Sox game in Boston as they played the Philadelphia Athletics.

The general store in Hano-ver, owned by Parker Russell and operated by him for over 30 years was sold to Henry E. Howe.

Peter George Halekas Jr., 14 years old, son of Dr. and Mrs. Halekas of Detroit, Mich., was killed in a car crash at the Wild River Bridge in Gilead.

Sterling Mills of Bryant Pond entered the Maine Maritime Academy at Castine.

60 years ago: There were 3,000 acres of sweet corn in Oxford County. Four hundred corn pickers were needed.

70 years ago: The local Boy Scout troop spent several days on a camping trip to Back Pond of the Five Kezars.

Miss Frances Morrill was the Oxford County delegate to the Eastern States Exposition, Springfield, Mass.

100 years ago: Many Bethel people attended the Albany Centennial, 1,200 to 1,400 people were fed, and the Bryant Pond Band played.

The new dancing pavilion at South Bethel was being "well patronized."

Extensive renovations were taking place at the French house on Church Street, now owned by Hope Tibbets' daughter, Brenda Wodka.

AUGUST 21, 2003

Briefly

Saunders nearing full operation

GREENWOOD —The Saunders Brothers dowl manufacturing plant is now operating at 85 percent capacity, according to plant officials. Saunders purchased the plant, formerly Gilbert Manufacturing, in 1997. It closed in 2002 and reopened in 2003, after Saunders consolidated its Westbrook plant and another facility in Rumford. The Greenwood plant is expected to be fully functional by this fall.

School starts after Labor Day

BETHEL —Schools in SAD44 will open Tuesday, Sept. 2. The district chose a later start than usual because Labor Day falls so early this year, according to district officials. In recent years, the school year has begun in late August. Staff members will begin their year Aug. 28.

Merrifield Hill meeting

WOODSTOCK —The Maine Department of Transportation has developed preliminary plans for proposed improvements to Route 26 in Bryant Pond. Before proceeding with final design work, the department wants to share the work done to date and gather public reaction to it. The proposed improvements would begin at the Dudley Road in Woodstock and extend west for nine-tenths of a mile, ending one-tenth mile east of Rumford Avenue. MDOT representatives will be at the Woodstock Town Office on Wednesday, Aug. 27, at 7 p.m. to explain the details of the proposed project, listen to comments and concerns and answer questions about the proposed plans. MDOT's current plans call for improvements to drainage and ride quality, plus the addition of a truck-climbing lane over Merrifield Hill. A plan of the proposed project will be available for public inspection at the Woodstock Town Office one week prior to the public meeting.

School director needed

WOODSTOCK —The town is seeking someone to fill the SAD44 School Board seat vacated this week by the resignation of Janet Brown, according to Vern Maxfield, town manager. Brown resigned because of family health reasons. Selectmen will appoint someone to fill the remaining time on the three-year term, which will conclude in April of 2004. Anyone interested should contact the Town Office.

Two hurt in Route 2 crash

GILEAD —A mother and daughter escaped serious injury Monday morning when their car left Route 2 on a curve, hit trees and landed in a gully, according to the Oxford County Sheriff's Department. Driver Vani N. Azzo, 47, and her daughter, Annie M. Azzo, 18, both of Nashua, N.H., were taken to Stephens Memorial Hospital. It appeared the mother fell asleep and the 1994 Chrysler Century failed to make the curve, a deputy said. The accident happened about a mile west of the intersection of routes 2 and 113 at 8:25 a.m.

Selectmen oppose truck route

MEXICO —Town officials said last week they oppose a truck route proposed to bypass the business district, because it would negatively affect the economy. The proposal was made a year ago to route trucks off Route 2 across Mexico Veterans' Bridge to Route 108, over Morse Bridge in Rumford and up Falls Hill. Rumford officials favor the change. Mexico selectmen said they are concerned cars would also use the bypass, and businesses would suffer. A public hearing on the issue is scheduled for Sept. 10 in Mexico.

Babysitter offered drugs

WATERFORD —A Waterford man is facing charges of giving marijuana to his 16-year-old baby sitter. Oxford County officials say 40-year-old Gregory Turner also attempted to give the girl crack cocaine, but she refused. Officials say the girl reported she was hired to baby-sit Turner's 10-year-old daughter Friday night. The Sheriff's Department executed a search warrant the following morning and obtained evidence that corroborated the girl's story. Turner is facing aggravated charges of providing drugs. They were classified as "aggravated" because of the girl's age.

Trappers gather this weekend

BETHEL —The 27th annual New England Trappers Weekend will take place Aug. 22 through 24 at Neil Olson's on the East Bethel Road. Activities will include trapping-related demonstrations, live musical entertainment auctions and food.

Lightning causes injuries

JAFFREY, N.H. —A dozen people were injured when lightning struck a crowd at a carnival, but all were out of the hospital by Sunday. A storm swept in and two lightning bolts touched down about 6 p.m. Saturday as thousands of people gathered for a carnival and fireworks show at the Silver Ranch Airport, Keene police said. Eight victims were taken to the hospital, where they were treated and released. Four others were treated for minor injuries at the scene. Lightning also set off some of the fireworks, but the fireworks did not cause any of the injuries. Lightning also struck a woman at Scenic View Campground in Warren shortly after 2 p.m. Saturday, according to the campground owners. The woman was outside her trailer when she was struck. Authorities said she was alert and in stable condition when she was taken to a hospital for evaluation. Several homes and business also were struck by lightning during the violent storms, and scattered power outages were reported.

Maine unemployment up

AUGUSTA —The seasonally-adjusted July unemployment rate for Maine was 4.9 percent, up from 4.5 percent in June and 4.4 percent a year ago, according to state Labor Commissioner Laura Fortman. The Maine unemployment rate remained well below the national July rate of 6.2 percent. "Seasonally-adjusted unemployment rose between June and July as the number of Maine residents seeking work increased while the number of nonfarm wage and salary jobs remained essentially even at 605,100," said Fortman. Between July 2002 and July 2003, seasonally-adjusted nonfarm wage and salary jobs fell by 3,000 to 605,100. The manufacturing sector recorded the largest job loss, with declines in paper, computers and electronic equipment, and wood products. Partially offsetting the job losses, gains were recorded primarily in educational and health services. Other New England states reporting their seasonally-adjusted unemployment rate for July include Vermont, 4.1 percent; New Hampshire, 4.3 percent; Massachusetts, 5.4 percent; and Rhode Island, 5.6 percent. The adjusted national rate for July was 6.2 percent, down from 6.4 percent in June and up from 5.8 percent in July 2002.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Tuesday, Aug. 12

At 4:05 p.m. police were dispatched to Route 2 for an elderly man having trouble getting up from the ground in his yard. The officer administered oxygen until Bethel Rescue arrived.

Sunday, Aug. 17

At 4:10 p.m. police stopped a subject for speeding on Route 2. The driver said he only had a permit. A license check confirmed the information. Christopher O'Leary, 32, was given a summons for operating without a license. He was given a written warning for speeding.

Monday, Aug. 18

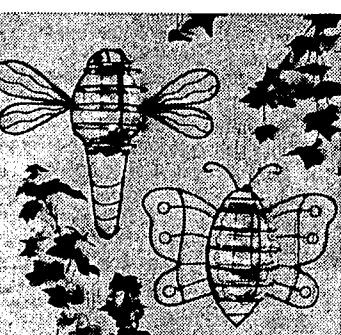
At 8:30 a.m. police were dispatched to a single vehicle accident on Route 2 in Gilead. The driver and passenger were out of the vehicle and stable when the officer arrived. He stayed until a county deputy arrived.

Tuesday, Aug. 19

At 5:30 p.m. police summonsed Ashley Kenyon, 19, for operating after suspension.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of other police activity.

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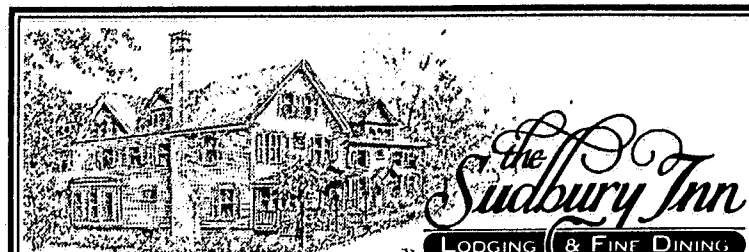


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Ladd farm

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of river frontage down the Androscoggin."

The parcel, which is currently on the market for \$600,000, has nearly a mile of river frontage.

Mitchell, in outlining the trust's efforts to date, said a wide variety of fundraising possibilities have been explored.

"We've looked at just about every source of funding there could be, that we could use to buy the property," he said, "and we've begun conversations with farmers in the area, because a lot of the funding sources would require that the land remain as agricultural land."

But such agencies have strict requirements, he said. For example, "They would frown on converting the Ladd farm, which is used for crop land, to a hay field." Although they are both agricultural uses, Mitchell said, the funding sources "would consider

that a diminishment of the agricultural value."

The latest approach, he said, is for the Land Trust to find partners to combine conservation with limited development.

"We could buy the property, lease part of it out to a farmer and then sell off other pieces of the property to people who would have a use for it."

Such an arrangement, he said, "would protect the bulk of the property at the expense of a small part of it."

There are, however, difficult hurdles to clear. "The farm is expensive, the price is high, and it would be a very big project for us — we are a small operation."

Every option the trust has looked at "seems to have a lot of really uncertain outcomes," Mitchell said. "The board is a very conservative board and we don't want to spend our money doing things that are going to lead to dead ends."

For their part, the selectmen encouraged the Land Trust to keep up the effort.

"It's a beautiful piece of property," said Al Barth. "It would be nice to preserve the view and particularly the access to the river," he said. "There's been lots of things in the rumor mill: trailer parks, a big box store—you name it."

"I think it's good the Land Trust has brought this to the board's attention, and hopefully we can work with them in some capacity, for the good of the town."

Chairman Dutch Dresser agreed.

"This is helpful to everyone," he said. "We'll keep this on our minds and be helpful to you as we can. It's a wonderful project."

Fake said Tuesday the Land Trust is working with both the owner and with the broker, "who has gone out of her way to be helpful."



ADVANCING INTO THEIR NEW CAREER—Tracy Wilkerson leads Dinah (left) and Tinker to their new home at the Gould Academy barn. The horses will be part of the school's Farm and Forest Program.

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to reflect population changes.

The district had a choice between decreasing the number of directors or redistributing the weighted votes.

The weighted system divides 1000 votes among members, according to population.

Under the member-reduction option, one director's seat each would have been eliminated for Andover, Newry and Greenwood.

Andover and Greenwood have three directors and Newry has two.

Although some towns have sometimes had trouble finding people to fill the seats, the Reapportionment Com-

mittee decided it was still best to maintain the larger number of directors.

The committee included one school director, one selectman, and one at-large citizen from each town.

Kelly Scotti of Andover, chairman of the School Board, said she favored keeping the numbers up so each town would be represented at meetings if one or more directors did not attend.

She also said there would be an impact on membership on subcommittees of the board if the numbers were reduced.

Selectman Steve Wight of Newry said his town wanted

to keep the current representation.

The vote in favor was unanimous. The office of the state Commissioner of Education will review the plan.

According to district officials, the state is likely to approve local recommendations on the issue.

The current and new vote distribution for each town, along with the number of directors, is as follows:

Bethel, six seats (currently 71 votes per seat/under the new system 70 votes); Woodstock, three seats (72/76); Greenwood, three seats (42/47); Andover, three seats (58/50); Newry, two seats (29/30).

Ambulance

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But Selectman Al Barth was less enthusiastic about the idea. "I have a problem, because we put it to referendum, and there were 628 people who voted and it didn't pass."

He noted that an accompanying referendum vote (to spend \$1.5 million for a new fire station) "didn't pass by much either, but it did pass." (320-304)

Barth said that prior to the vote he told the members of the Fire Department and the Ambulance Service: "It's up to you guys to sell your projects."

how to be political, how to be persuasive, and how to go out there and do that work—not that they didn't want to but it just didn't work particularly well for them."

'I think, frankly, they blew it. They should have marketed it and they didn't.'

AL BARTH
Bethel Selectman,
on efforts by Ambulance
Service members to sell the
\$150,000 project to voters

But the Ambulance Service, he said, "didn't get out the vote. I think, frankly, they blew it. They should have marketed it and they didn't. So I'm reluctant to go back to the voters and have them say: 'We decided this already. Why are you bringing it back?'"

Board Chairman Dutch Dresser agreed with Barth on that point.

"I agree wholeheartedly," he said. "They missed an opportunity and to some extent the Fire Department did as well. And I think what that says is those folks don't really know

But, he said, "I'm not sure that's reasonable ground not to make sure we understand the (voters') sentiment. If the sentiment is there to defeat that construction it will surface again."

"We're extremely fortunate to have that volunteer force and if you net out the cost to us there just couldn't be a better deal, so I guess I'd be perfectly willing to ask voters: 'Is that what you really meant?' — and be a little embarrassed we had to do it."

And Bennett (whose wife is

assistant director of the ambulance service) said the problem was still real, and alternative solutions were likely to be far more costly.

"You can solve the problem at hand for \$150,000, or thereabouts," he said, "but if you want to get down to the dollars and cents of it and look at the alternatives, I think they're more like \$300,000 to \$350,000."

Bennett also contended that following the vote he had talked to people who thought "if they voted for the fire station, the ambulance went with it."

"We could say it was a tie, and we could say it was defeated, but there were a number of people who didn't understand the issue. Shame on them I suppose."

The selectmen instructed the Town Manager to look into writing a new warrant article, one that makes the financing aspect of the project clearer than did the earlier article. (No bids were received from contractors when the project was advertised, Cole said, leaving the exact cost somewhat uncertain.)

Brown also noted that undesignated funds have since come in approximately \$200,000 higher than expected. This, he argued, would make it possible to pay for the project up front out of surplus, "rather than financing over 10 or 15 years."

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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston
Lindley and Pauline Wieden have moved to Madison.

Betsy and Garth Retallick of Beverly, Mass., spent the weekend with Amy Davis.

Gretchen Dock and friend of Boston spent the weekend with her father, Norman Dock.

The Cross Country Quilters met on Tuesday at the home of Jackie Cressy.

Chuck and Mary Millard of Bristol, R.I., spent the weekend at their home on Chapman Street.

Mary Lou Berry hosted the Thursday morning coffee group at Lone Pine recently. Attending were Carol Hatch, Lucia Schwarz, Eleanor Jodrey, Polly Davis, Rachel MacKay, Becky Kendall, Janie Vogt.

Glendon and Lil McAllister of Woonsocket, R.I., visited Hi and Mary Lou Berry a few days last week and attended the McAllister Reunion at Range Pond on one day. Mary and Stan Durgin of Paris Hill joined them for lunch on Tuesday.

Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge met Friday, Aug. 15, with five full tables. A stratified Howell movement was played. Winning in the A strat was Nick Karamessinis and Jane Fournier; second, Eric and Marilyn Sahlberg; third, Leslie Lord and Rosemarie Goodwin; fourth, Don Hitch and Adele McDermott. In the B strat, Errol and Pam Libby came in first followed by Sue Dame-Andrews and Eleanor Griffin.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

I made a mistake on the date for the next stamp club meeting; it should be Aug. 26.

On Aug. 10, Florence Hastings attended the Hastings Family Reunion in Fryeburg.

Alder River Grange will meet on Aug. 22 at the hall. There will be a 6:30 p.m. potluck supper and 7:30 p.m. meeting. The Grange thanks all who gave items for our yard sale. We did very well.

Roger and Louise Twitchell and Dot Bartlett attended the Bethel Senior Citizens Club picnic at Stony Brook Campground in Hanover on Aug. 13.

Florence Hastings will celebrate her 99th birthday on Aug. 26. She spent a week at Tricky Pond with Ann and Dave Morton and their family recently.

The Trappers' Weekend will be Aug. 22-24 at Neil Olsen's home. Brandon "Elvis" Moore will sing on the 23rd.

The Sanford Mainers were in first place when the season ended, but lost the second game in the playoffs. They had a 30-16 season.

John and Penny Kittredge had a good vacation in Somerville on Long Pond from Aug. 11 to 15.

Millie and Dana Jackson took a long run up to Conway, N.H., on Aug. 17.

Mary Bean and Arthur Hertell had a surprise birthday supper on Aug. 16 at Debbie Hertell's in Rumford. Kirsten Arsenault, Arthur's granddaughter, insisted on two birthday cakes, one for each birthday person.

Ken and Laurie Crockett have been out for a spin in the rebuilt Model-T touring car. Ken painted it and got the top on it. It must really look good.

The Harrington-Remington Family Reunion was held at Arlene Harrington's home on Aug. 17 with these people present: Ed and June Remington of Livermore Falls; Jim and Staci Coolidge of Andover; Karen and Don Lanpheer of East Orland; Wilma Bean; Dawson and Judy Smith of Bucksport; Dori Hallman and girls, Heather and Whitney of Durham; Charmaine R. Cote of Farmington, N.H.; Stan and Marilyn Remington of Wayne; Owen and Virginia Morton of Andover; Harold and Penny Hatch of Penobscot; Jake, Henry and Jaimie Lanpheer of East Orland; Jason, Andrea and Ryan

Crockett of Old Orchard Beach; Gloria Crockett; Robert and Aaron Crockett; Rick and Taylor Merrill of Andover; Aaron and Kellie Crockett. Sonny Remington of North Carolina called to say hello.

Charmaine Cote from Farmington, N.H., visited Arlene Harrington from Aug. 15 to 19.

I guess Europe is hurting worse than we are with a heat wave. I can't believe the number of people who have died from the heat.

Alder River Grange will have a fish chowda supper on Sept. 6.

Have a nice week. God Bless.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

A special party is taking place this week.

The Rumford Point Congregational Church is celebrating 200 years of presence in the community. Starting with six individuals who met in various homes in 1803, the church developed into a center of spiritual and community fellowship in the area. A special gathering for remembrances was planned for Aug. 17. The celebrating continues to Thursday, Aug. 21, with a baked ham public supper from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

Also, the Rumford Point Congregational Church has been having Vacation Bible School. It began Aug. 14 and ended Aug. 16 with a family cookout at noon.

The Howard Pond Campers Association will have its annual meeting on Saturday, Aug. 23, at 6 p.m., at the Rumford Point Congregational Church. Featured will be a potluck supper for HPCA members and their guests. Bring something good to eat, and no one will go home hungry.

Since the Hanover Town Office has moved to the new location adjacent to US Route 2, we have been treated an occasional surprise. Several weeks ago, a lady stopped in who was traveling by foot

and hitchhiking to area towns to find out what they were doing about Homeland Security. Last week, several young ladies from Montreal stopped to rest after staying up all night to wait for a gas station to open in St. Johnsbury, Vt. After several hours they went on their way. It has been noted that occasionally travelers use the picnic table in our yard to eat their lunches. Often people stop at the boat ramp and then come into the office to ask about boating and fishing on the Androscoggin River.

The grass on lawns greened up after nearly five inches of rain fell on the area. Power mowers can be heard echoing throughout the valley.

The Hanover Town Office has a new e-mail address. We can be reached at hanoverme@midmaine.com.

Does school start next week?

Andover



by Joan Stinson-Carney

Every year a small group of dedicated people go

beyond the call of duty to make Andover's Olde Home Days successful. I want to recognize them and thank them for their hard work. 2003's Olde Home Days Committee consisted of Trudy Akers, Ron and Maureen Adams, Gerry Savitz, Angelo Kaitos, Foster and Judy Tabb, Judy Michaud, David Belanger, Dinah Cutting, Donna Morse and Vickie and Marshall Meisner. Wish I could give you all medals—really great job people.

John, Julie, and Emily Merrill from North Pole, Alaska, (really, truly, not kidding) were in town recently visiting family and friends. They also went to all their favorite "Vacationland" places, and enjoyed Maine and its food before heading home to Santa.

Polly and Dick Johnston and their daughter, Jaye Reier, also visited in town for a couple of weeks, and from



PYNELIS JOURNALS—More than 60 copies of Bob Spidell's "Pynelis Journals" had been sold by the end of a recent book signing at the Bethel Historical Society. Spidell, a native of Andover, transcribed the original journals, which were kept by the Suter family during their summer stays in the late 1800s and early 1900s. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

the list of things they did, the people they visited, and the great restaurants they dined at, they must have went back home exhausted and very, very full. It tired me out just reading about it.

I have finally, after all these years, learned the trick of how to enjoy a bridal shower. It's called a Pina Colada. For some reason, after drinking one of these, the shower really became a lot of fun. I wonder if it also works at baby showers. My mother, my sister Donna, and I went to my niece, Rachel Stinson's, shower on Saturday. The shower was in some place called Windham, which I now know is somewhere near Sebago Lake. The reason I know this is because when we reached Naples, not Naples, Italy, thank heavens, we had to take a detour. We wound up going around the whole lake, and let me tell you that lake is not a frog pond by any means. It took almost an hour to get off the

"detour" and back on the right track. Believe it or not we were only about twenty minutes late for the shower, which I suppose was a good thing.

Danny Peare of Andover, with a lot of help from his friend Kim, hosted the wedding of his nephew, John Halacy, son of Brenda and Richard Halacy of Milton, to Michelle Gammon, daughter of Maureen and Milon Gammon of Rumford Center, last Saturday. It was an outdoor event and the bride's mother told me Michelle must have a halo over her head because it didn't rain and all the guests had a wonderful time. Best wishes, Michelle and John.

The Poy family is still trying to get settled in. They were rummaging through their barn the other day and came upon a locked room. After finally getting the lock pried off they discovered a small room with a bench in it. The bench had two holes on the top and after hours of

The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

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Lately I have been thinking about taking up some kind of a craft. It would be sort of nice and cost effective to make a lot of the Christmas gifts this year and to make some things that I could use in the home too. But, alas, I am the queen of no craft talent and unfinished projects. In fact, I have a junk closet full of unfinished knitting, sewing and various other craft projects that have been deposited there over the years.

Perhaps I'm being a little harder on myself than I should be. I'm not without some modicum of crafting ability. I can, after all, knit and pearl from here to eternity; I just can't turn corners. Once upon a time, a long time ago, I did knit a pair of mittens and actually finished them. Well, it took me two years to accomplish that and I guess I forgot when I was decreasing or increasing because one mitten was fit for a small child and the other one would fit the Hulk. But, I did in fact finish them no matter how badly they came out.

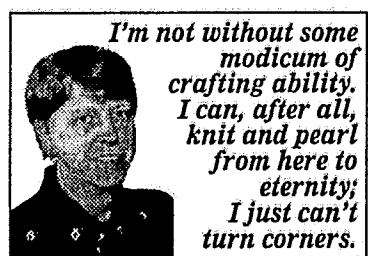
After the mitten disaster, I conceded that I shouldn't make anything with corners. However, knowing that I could knit and pearl to beat the band I wasn't quite ready to give up knitting all together. I figured knitting a scarf should be simple enough; no corners, right? And I did really well. I just kept on knitting and purling for, oh, roughly 200 or 300 feet. I even made stripes with different colors and it came out very good. The only problem was how it curled up on the sides and with so much material one of my kids was nearly strangled by the darn thing.

I wasn't about to give up. I knew I could make something of worth and, in spite of my family's scorn, I was determined to do just that. One of the local department stores had a sale on yarn by the pound, and I bought several pounds of it. I had the bright idea that I could make an afghan. I thought if I

made a lot of little squares of different colors and sewed them together I would have a beautiful patchwork afghan.

Well, after knitting 6,483 little squares, none of which were the same size, I had to finally admit that knitting was not for me. All those squares are still in my junk closet.

I said to myself, "Self, your talent is limited, so find something simple." Embroidery was my next brainstorm figuring that anyone could thread a needle with embroidery floss and follow a pattern. In spite of the raised eyebrows and jeers from my supportive family, I chose a tablecloth



for my first stab at needlepoint.

No one told me that there are special needles for these handiwork. Take my advice; don't try to thread embroidery floss into the eye of a regular needle. I would have been smart to give in to the agonies of defeat right then and there, but I had a dream and I was going to follow it. I kept at it and eventually found the right needles and even got pretty good at putting the material in the embroidery hoop without too many wrinkles. It wasn't until I embroidered the tablecloth to my pants that I decided to cancel the dream. One more unfinished project for my closet.

I was always smart enough to never attempt crocheting. When I was around 10 years old and in 4-H, the leader told me I handled the yarn like a double amputee with a bad itch. The circumstances of the event are somewhat vague after all these years, but I do remember something about tangled

yarn in my fingers and cutting off circulation. I have not picked up a crochet hook since.

I was pretty successful at paint-by-number. In fact, I was darn good at it. My biggest problem was remembering to recap the little paint containers and the paints usually dried up before I completed the painting. Poster art was another thing that I was pretty good at, but recapping the markers was a failing and they too dried up. I would buy other markers, but the colors never matched. I don't have to tell you where these unfinished projects went.

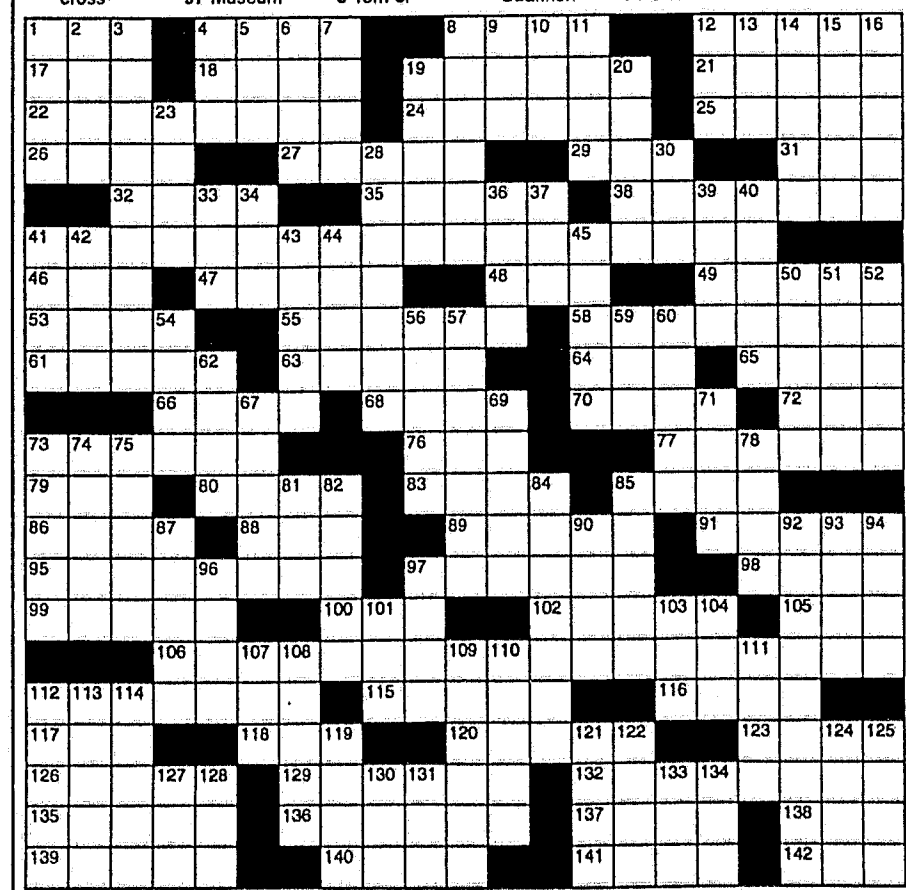
I had a sewing machine once and I thought I would save money by making all my own clothes. It really was a good idea and I found some beautiful material and some Easy-To-Sew patterns of some very nice blouses. Did you know there is a right way and a wrong way to laying out a pattern? Well, there is and I ended up with two left sides to every blouse I cut out. To this very day, they occupy space in my craft graveyard.

There is one project that I was very creative at and I did finish. That was decorating the Leggs pantyhose containers. I painted a whole bunch of them, added some glitter and drilled holes in the end and looped pretty ribbons through the holes and hung them on the Christmas tree. I was so proud of myself and I thought my creations were beautiful. The rest of the family said they looked like something an ostrich on bad drugs would lay. What do they know, any way?

The way I see it the time has come for me to forget about any kind of crafting and admit to being a no talent in that department. I guess the best thing I could do is clean out my junk closet. To fill any idle time I have maybe I could take up something constructive, like house painting.

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trying to find out what this room was used for, a neighbor explained about "outhouses." After watching the news about the recent "Big Black Out" they decided that they will start saving old Sears and Roebuck catalogs just in case Maine has its own blackout. Might be a good idea for all of us. See 'ya.

Upton



by Eleanor LaComte
Vacations are in full swing. The traffic on Route 26 to Errol was akin to the Maine Turnpike. We should have had a tollbooth at the state line; we could have balanced the town budget with the cash utilized.

The Ladies Aid has held several work sessions in the past two weeks. They are busy preparing crafts for the Aug. 30 Craft and Bake Sale. The raffle tickets are available and the prizes include quilts, wall hangings, and many other "good things."

The Fuller Family Reunion was well attended at the Ladies Aid last weekend.

The Ellingwood Family Reunion is in the planning stage and will be held next weekend at Margaret Mitchell's camp on Back Street.

The Millers on Mill Road have been busy with guests all summer. The folks from East "B" Hill enjoyed a boat ride with the Millers on Sunday.

Kathleen Rupy and friend Steven Redden spent last week on Birch Point with Barbara and Clyde Stratton. They enjoyed the fishing lesson offered by the Wildlife Refuge and now plan to do some serious fly fishing.

Roger Lavalley took the last winner of the "Fishing Trip" sponsored by the Wildlife Refuge. The participants won an essay on "Why I Want to Go Fishing." Roger saw to it that they all caught fish. One of the little girl's letter won because she lamented that the only thing she caught on her first fishing trip was an old toilet seat.

The Wildlife Refuge has provided many events this summer. The people involved deserve this week's "Atta Boy" plus "Atta Girl" award.

On Tuesday, Aug. 12, the National Wildlife Refuge System held a Centennial Celebration at Potter Farm on Lake Umbagog. About 100 people attended from surrounding towns and those connected with the Refuge. The opening address was given by Paul Casey, Refuge manager. Letters from Senator John Sununu and U.S. Representative Charles Bass were read. The 21st Century American Heritage was presented to Paul Casey for his untiring work for the Refuge. The Rough Rider Award was presented to Senator Judd Gregg for his efforts in establishing the Lake Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge and supporting the Land and Water Conservation Fund. The award was presented by Leslie Kane of Trust for Public Land. At noon a "Time Capsule" was dedicated. A stone

with a bronze plaque designated where it is and the date committed. In the year 2103 it will be opened. The contents are varied. Sharon Miller of Errol created a handsome quilt. The Refuge workers also supplied many interesting objects and a picture of the workers and their children. Senator Judd Gregg's wife donated one of his favorite hiking boots. It is a size 10 and he mentioned that it was a "right" boot and he is in the market for a new one. A sumptuous lunch was served to the guests following the dedication. Refuge tours of wildlife areas were conducted following the celebration. Teddy Roosevelt had a wonderful idea 100 years ago. Happy Birthday to the National Wildlife Refuge System.

The Loon who hooted and howled during the speeches, bringing smiles to all our faces is of course "The Bird of the Week."

For those of you who are affected by "The Worm," you can call Megalink for advice and they will inform you to go to windowsupdate.microsoft.com for the latest updates. This download takes approximately six hours.

North Newry



by Gil Seeley
Karlene and Ras Bachelder were in Stratton

Sunday, Aug. 10, for the memorial of his brother, Carl L. Bachelder, who had passed away. Also there was their daughter, Claire, and her husband, George, from Wisconsin. Also about 50 members of family and friends gathered at the Stratton Town Building. Food was enjoyed and lots of hugs and kisses were exchanged from people who had not seen one another for some time. It was a heartwarming experience all around. Before leaving

Stratton, Karlene and Ras visited the brother's grave. Thank you guys for taking care of my lawn. I sure appreciate it.

Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson
Hallelujah, the wedding is finally over, as Lorene and

Ralph were married Wednesday evening, Aug. 13, at the Praise Assembly of God Church in Rumford Center. Now, hopefully things will settle back to some semblance of normalcy around here.

It was a fairly small wedding with just the families and a few close friends, but it was lovely. I have a description all written up but I want to run it by Ralph and Lorene before I put it in the paper. No sense in getting started on the wrong foot as they may have their ideas of how it should read, and they will not be back from their honeymoon in time for this week's deadline.

The day of the wedding was hectic for all of us. I had my hair, what there is of it, done in the morning and had made an appointment a year ago for my yearly mammogram for the afternoon (I had no idea, of course, that my son would be getting married on that day); but, before I could go to that, I had to go get Lorene at the church, where she had locked the door and left her car (and church) keys inside. I told her she had to have some nervous bride story to tell when we ladies were at some gathering or other. Anyhow, I was able to get her and leave her at June Roy's on my way to Norway. After my appointment I went on to Wal-Mart to try and find some earrings to go with my dress. I had some I could wear, of course, but I had an idea of what I wanted to look like and the earrings I had did not fit into that image.

Actually, I don't fit into that image either, but that's neither here nor there. I couldn't find exactly what I wanted but I found some that would do. In the meantime, Ralph had an appointment he had to go to so all of us were scattered in different directions. Luckily everything came together nicely so we all made it to the church on time. Well, actually, Lorene was a little late, but she had been told to be, so that was all right. Ralph did request that she not be too late, as he was nervous enough already. His father told me after we got married that I was so late he almost left, he was so nervous. It was a good thing he didn't or I wouldn't have been to either wedding. Anyhow, I am feeling really blessed to have such a lovely daughter-in-law. (Ralph is a pretty o.k. person, too.) God has been very good to me.

I talked with Norma Peterson, Saturday, and she sounds much stronger. I hope she really is. Of course, she has a lot to do that keeps her mind occupied, what with getting his clothes divided out amongst family members and such. There is always busy work to do when one feels up to it. Bless her heart, she will find the winter months harder; but, with Fred and Steve working right next door, she won't lack for people to look after her. She didn't say whether Audrey and Clem's house would be done by then or not. If it isn't then she will have them right in the house with her and we all will breathe a lot easier.

Margaret Mills went to light the stove at work and it blew back and burned her hands and singed her hair. I understand she is recuperating well.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt
Judith Grover Tent 17 Daughters of Union Veterans of

the Civil War met on Monday, Aug. 11, with seven members present. Elsie Bonney served as president and Michelle Cary as chaplain. The charter was draped in memory of Althea Goodwin, PDP, Eleanor Beckman, PNP, and Bernice Easter. Sally Sawyer reported on the National Convention. Helvi Cary and Elsie Bonney attended the installation of de-

partment president Gayle Butterfield at Stoneham. Helvi reported on that. First they had a memorial service at the gravesite of Willie Durgin, who was President Abraham Lincoln's pallbearer. Then they had something to eat and a meeting. Leslie Dean will let us know if there will be a trip to Peaks Island. Thirty-two calls were reported. Helvi Cary received the mystery package.

There will be a 160th Anniversary Service at the Bryant Pond Universalist Church on Sunday, Aug. 24, at 4 p.m. Joseph Perham will be the preacher, memorial and historical remarks by Stephen Trent Seames and organist will be Susan Glines. All are welcome and there will be refreshments following.

Services at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church each Sunday are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning service at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5:15 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. are prayer meeting and kids' hour. Thursday morning at 9 a.m. is Ladies Bible Time at the Roland Lord room. Looking ahead, on Sept. 7, David Lloyd and Ben Conant will have both services.

At the Western View Golf Course Men's League, Robert Hoyt came closest to the pin, five feet, three inches at the fourth hole.

Norm and Ellie Lewis had a cookout this past Saturday. Fortunately they did not get rained out.

Pam Wilkens, Nancy Cushman's sister, visited a few weekends ago and they all participated in the Skunk Run for their friend.

Lenwood Andrews from Andrews Road became 88 years old this month.

Will Hathaway and wife, Joyce, gave a showing of carved birds at the Locke Mills Church. Also there was Gilman Whitman. He is now living in Bryant Pond and has his sculptures displayed in his yard.

Mr. Hathaway is also playing several musical instruments. One of them is the fiddle. Monica Mann accompanies him on her fiddle sometimes. As you know, Monica is a pottery sculptress.

The Tom Gaudreus, Bryant Pond, Dave Gaudreus, Greenwood and the Gaudreus from Bethel spent the week at Littlefield's Campground for a family

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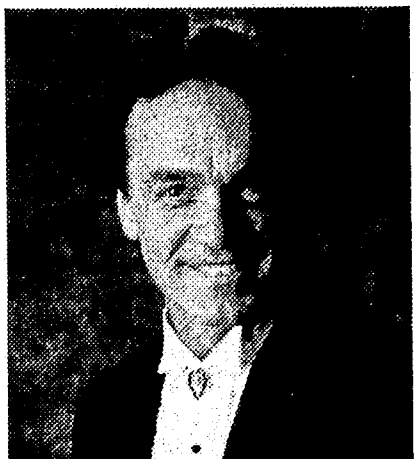
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vacation. Celeste Gaudreau became a teenager this month (13 years old).

Patti Carot went to the football game between the New England Patriots and New York Giants. The Carots' nephew is a rookie for the Giants.

Sympathy is extended to Ernestine and Bill Riley and family on the death of her mother, Lucia Verrill.

The Historical Society often has an article in the Maine Archives and Museum Newsletter. Much thanks to its editor, Billie Gammon, of the Norlands. Thanks to all those who have been willing to watch the society museum this summer. Nine people were in one Saturday and visitors really seem to enjoy the exhibits. It's not always easy keeping the museum open, but the results are worth it. On Aug. 9, Mary Billings, Annella Burnham and the curator, Larry Billings, watched the Historical Society Museum and five visitors came in. The curator provided flowers from the Enchanted Florist. In the evening the annual picnic was held at 6 p.m. with a nice buffet spread. At the business meeting a nominating committee was chosen. Annella Burnham agreed to undertake fundraising. Larry Young, Bethel, received permission to copy museum photos for a film on the old phone system. Ruth Cox gave a research report. Thanks to Olive Risko for all of her hard work as president this year. The society will close the museum at the end of August, so visit soon. The Sept. 13 meeting will be on the Grand Canyon. Artificial and real flowers will decorate the museum for History Day. Forty-five dollars was realized from a small table the curator donated to the society.

Greenwood City



by
Rena Curtis

This week has been busy. Milton and Eleanor Inman and

Vernon Inman went on a two-week tour to Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia. They had a good time, even if it did rain part of the time.

Cailli and Anj Inman of Albany spent the day with their grandparents, Milton and Eleanor Inman. Gary and Leslie Inman joined them for dinner.

Ann Payne and Nancy Hutton of Portland went up to Eustis to the Cathedral Pines to join Gordon and Sally Humert of Harrisburg, Pa., for the weekend.

Ann Payne and Robert Holt of Windsor and David Holt of Norway had dinner with their parents. Robert went down to see his Aunt Colista.

Marie Curtis and I went shopping one day.

Albert Curtis Sr. and I went to Freeport Saturday to a birthday and 20th wedding anniversary party for Gary and Karen Green. A lot of people were there. We had a cookout with steaks, chicken, turkey, hamburgers and hot dogs, along with salads and cakes, chips and crackers. They got several cards and gifts. Marie Curtis couldn't go as she had to work, even though it was also her birthday.

I had a bulldozer left in my yard one day. Don't know whose it was, but they took it Saturday while I was gone.

Marie Curtis visited her folks, Tom and Iva Bragg, at Sumner one day.

Quote of the week: "It is better to deserve honors and not have them than to have them and not deserve them."

West Paris



by
Joyce Lamb

What beautiful summer weather at last. The humidity has let up. The clothes hung on the outside line dried enabling them to be folded and put away. Now the doors and drawers should be shrinking back to normal and can be opened without a struggle.

Dr. Kenneth Hamilton will be the speaker at the West Summer Universalist Church on Aug. 24. The organist will be Harriet Rudd. A social hour follows. All are welcome.

The ladies are still doing their two miles three times a week. At 7:30 a.m. the temperature is usually cool and pleasant, the company is good, and the conversation lively. A light breakfast follows at the General Store. All are home and ready to tackle the day's work by 8:30 a.m. with recharged energy. We don't mind the rain and several have carried umbrellas these many misty days.

The Community lunch is served every week at the Norway Universalist Church dining hall. It takes many volunteers many hours to prepare these nourishing meals. I have helped lately and there is not a minute to spare all morning as the fruit and vegetable salads are made up. Vegetables and potatoes are prepared and cooked. There was plenty of roast beef and gravy this past week. Donated breads and pastries are available to take home. We all go home tired but pleased with the work.

The big Siamese cat from across the street and Buffy have reached a truce and do

not fight anymore. Buffy is too old for that anyway so is willing to let him onto his territory.

South Woodstock



by
Andrea Wing

Mike Monzo and daughters, Jamie and Erica, have been on a bus trip to California to visit relatives that the girls haven't seen since they were small. They have been gone almost two weeks with the traveling and visiting. I hope they had a wonderful reunion.

Congratulations to Shane and Artemis Record on the birth of a son, Benjamin. Shane and Artemis live in New Hampshire. Shane is the son of Brad Record of South Paris and Cindy Woodworth of Arizona. Artemis' mother, who lives in Iran, is here for a month visiting her new grandson.

Great-grandparents are Ed and Leatrice Record of South Paris. Ron Frazer has been in the hospital for a few days. Hope he feels better real soon.

Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Lucia Verrill who died this past week.

Brad and Kellie Record are on a romantic trip to Bar Harbor celebrating their seventh wedding anniversary. Congratulations.

Quote of the Week: "I've

West Paris



by
Bertha DeHaas

Congratulations go out this week to Sabrina Martin and

Anthony Kimball of South Paris on the birth of a daughter, Lauren, at Stephens Memorial Hospital last week. Sabrina is the daughter of Lori and Mike Gross of West Paris and granddaughter of Dorothy and the late Lee Farrar also of West Paris. Lauren weighed in at 7 pounds, 1 ounce. Lauren is a beautiful little girl. Congratulations.

Monday night, Aug. 11, was the third in a series of three-point meetings with West Paris Grange, North Waterford Grange and Pleasant Valley Grange of West Bethel. This meeting was held at North Waterford, preceded by a very delicious supper. An excellent program was presented by Pleasant Valley Grange, while West Paris Grange filled the chairs, as it was their turn to hold office.

A good time was enjoyed by all. The blueberry season was the theme of the evening, and the decorations were outstanding. A good job, well done all around. As this was Anna Swan's birthday, we all sang Happy Birthday to her. Hope you had a great day, Anna. Jackie Stevens and I took her to lunch Sunday at the Village Inn to celebrate her birthday. Happy birthday.

Friday evening saw the closing program of this year's Daily Vacation Bible School, which was held at the Mission Congregational Church at 7 p.m., followed by a buffet luncheon served downstairs in the dining room under the direction of Janice Rosenberg and Bertha DeHaas. Thank you all for coming out on such a warm evening and supporting your children and your churches. Thank you all for the dedication and caring that this represents. God bless you all and hope you all come back next year. Thank you, especially to Mary Alice Stoddard, Cynthia Immonen, Pastor Linda, Pastor Bruce, Janice Rosenberg, Anna Swan, Jackie Stevens, Rodney Abbott, George Kimball and all the parents and grandparents who came out

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and helped. We also had one Boy Scout, Danny Norbert, and two Girl Scouts, Cindy Norbert and Julie McGray, who came and helped with both crafts and games. Thank you all and God bless you all for all you have done to make this year's VBS a great success. Hope to see you all next year.

Summer has many different ways of showing her disposition, especially this year. It would seem that being so hot, steamy and rainy, our drought would come to an end, but the experts tell us that we are still dry. Go figure. Also as lush and green as it has gotten, one would assume that woodchucks, deer, bear and other wild animals would have an abundance in their own habitat without nightly raids on our gardens, berry patches and orchards, but this does not seem to be the case either.

Have had a deer stand on her hind legs and eat yellow transparent apples from the tree branches this year. She has also enjoyed my strawberries and raspberries fully as much as I have.

Three other deer decided that both the peas and beans and even tomatoes were planted especially for them, ergo, no canned or frozen vegetables this year.

Bernadette and the twins seem to still invade our area, even though none of us feed them. Our berries must be the prime attraction.

Albany



by Dana & Sheila Dyke

We start our column this week sending out our sympathy to the family of Reynold Jordan, who passed away last week. Mr. Jordan was an important part of our church, although he and his wife hadn't attended it for some time. Reynold was our treasurer, the keeper of the books, as it were. He will be deeply missed. But, he will not be missed simply because he was the treasurer who kept the church's finances on track, but, because he was a kind man who willingly gave

of his time, knowledge and energy to help however he could. He had many friends in the church, and he will be sorely missed. We will continue to keep his wife, children and family in our thoughts and prayers.

We also continue to keep Bub Bowden in our thoughts and prayers as he continues to recuperate from hip replacement surgery.

It has been rather quiet in Albany recently. Dotty Duddy is having her nephew and his son visit with her this week, and she says that the visit is going very nicely. We are planning a yard sale at our home at 21 Picnic Hill Road this weekend. Haven't heard that anything else is going on this weekend.

The adult Bible study/prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at the church. Fernand and Holle Corriveau also hold Bible studies at their home on Thursday evenings at 6:30. Church services are 9:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings. Last Sunday, Betty Lou Gingras sang at church, and sounded lovely (as usual). We always love to hear her sing.

Best wishes for a happy and safe week. God Bless.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson
Hi readers. There was another birthday party this

end of town this past weekend. Sharon and Howard Berman and Aisha and Nawal Traish from Massachusetts were at their cottage on Lake Keewaydin and organized the cookout for my birthday. I really don't talk about age or weight. Good idea — huh? There was salmon, steak, hamburgers and cheeseburgers and salads, etc. and even three cakes. One was entirely sugar free. Oh yes, there was corn on the cob and of course ice cream and presents. What a nice time. Those present were Albert Jr. and Carole Nelson, Dale, Kitty, Molly and Matthew Nelson, Troy and Janna, Frances Grant,



Shirley Grant, Sharon, Howard, Aisha, Nawal and Albert and I. It was held at the home of Albert and Carole Nelson. Thanks everyone. And it didn't rain on us.

Well, everybody, now that my sodium is under control and my big toe is better, now it is my forefinger on my right hand to doctor for. They call it gouty arthritis. It was awfully swollen and painful but getting better now. What next? Maybe we don't want to know.

Cathy and Jamie Farley of Bernard were guests of Marilyn Jones recently. Marilyn has now moved to Rick Hill, S.C., to be near her family. Good luck Marilyn, and we will see you next spring.

Troy Nelson left for North Carolina this past week for a visit and to attend the wedding of his cousin, Scott Heaward.

Matthew Nelson has been working for his grandfather a few days this past week on his woodpile.

For anybody interested, the Stoneham Church Thrift Shop is having \$1 a bag sale on closing items all this month. Everything must go. If you like a bargain (and who doesn't) this is the place to come to. Come in and browse around. Loretta has things well organized and she will help you find what you want. There are also bake sale items and many other things.

I don't think there will be any sales next year unless someone offers to do it. Loretta and I are tired. We will let you know. Help us to help our church.

Delilah Millett had an operation on her back at Mercy Hospital in Portland but is now recovering at home. Hope you're better, Delilah, and take it easy. That's easier said than done, isn't it.

Waterford



by Rockie Graham

Hope all this rain means that everyone's wells are filling up. My dog may mildew, but she'll get over it. She's the resilient type.

I need to thank everyone for all the bottles and the cash donations. They have really been piling up lately. With only two more weeks to go —10 days by the time you read this —it will be close but I think we'll make it. We've saved up about \$1,500 between odd jobs and bottles. One important thing is that the reception has been changed. It will be held at the Sunday River Inn instead of the Newry Grange. The inn is in Newry on the Access Road on the way to Sunday River Ski Area. It is around the corner from my former house. We thank you all. We especially have to thank Billy for putting them together at the transfer station when we are not there. He has put in that little extra effort.

I don't know about anyone else, but I am sure glad that we here were not effected by that massive blackout. I remember the big blackout in the sixties. The whole area was dark. The neighboring town had an emergency generator, so one could see lights in the distance. We set up kerosene lanterns and then my boyfriend and I left to deliver some to others. Almost as soon as we left, my sisters broke the lanterns and then were in the dark except for a few candles. My parents were stuck in a building and couldn't be reached. All turned out okay in the end.

DELAMATER ELECTED TO HEAD MAINE BANKERS ASSOCIATION

James Delamater, president and CEO of Northeast Bancorp since July of 1981, was elected chairman of the Board of Directors of the Maine Bankers Association at its recent annual meeting. Delamater succeeds Elizabeth Greenstein, president of Fleet Bank and the first woman chair in the association's 103-year history. "I am pleased to be able to serve as chairman of the Maine Bankers Association," said Delamater, "and support our mission to represent and communicate the interests of our membership to elected representatives, regulatory authorities and Maine citizens, working together to improve the state's economic climate." Delamater, prior to his 22-year career with Northeast Bancorp, was an officer at Oxford Bank & Trust and had worked at various firms as a licensed representative of the New York Stock Exchange. He has served as president of the Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce, Oxford Hills Development Corporation and remains president of the Tri-County Babe Ruth League. He is a member of the Loan Committee for the Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments and has a long history of participation in local and regional service, business, and development projects. Northeast Bancorp affiliates Northeast Bank (member FDIC and an Equal Housing Lender,) Northeast Financial Services, Inc. (member NASD/SIPC,) and Northeast Financial Services Insurance Division (formerly Kendall Insurance) together offer customers an unprecedented array of sophisticated banking and financial services.

Reunions

SMITH FAMILY

Descendants of Simon and Maryann McKeen Smith (late of Stow) and other Smith branches met on Aug. 3 for their annual reunion at Fryeburg Fairgrounds. Sixty-six guests signed the attendance book.

Music was provided by Ernest Smith, Peter Allen and others and was enjoyed throughout the day. A pot-luck lunch was served at noon. To raise money for next year's reunion, a tag sale table and Smith T-shirts were on sale. Family lineage charts, scrapbooks and photos were on display to help family members trace their ancestral lines.

Prizes were given to the youngest present, three-day old Clinton Libby Jr., son of Clinton and Allie Libby of Brownfield; oldest, Walter Kimball, 86, of Stow, son of Walter Ellsworth and Blanche Day Kimball; traveled farthest, Betty Hubbard of Cross, S.C., daughter of the late Arlington and Nellie Smith Whitney; door prize, Edward William Holt II of North Fryeburg, son of the late Edward and Lilla Day Holt; and a prize for a Smith family member wearing a Smith T-shirt, Dorothy Whitney of East Conway, N.H., wife of Paul Whitney.

Several new faces appeared that had not attended before. It was good to meet new "cousins" and to visit with all the other "cousins." If for some reason you didn't attend and would like to receive notices of next year's reunion, forward your complete mailing address to Barbara Eastman, 1209 Main Road, Chatham, NH 03813.

A committee was chosen for planning next year's reunion — Evelyn Chaplin, Barbara Eastman, Clinton and Allie Libby, Joyce Ridlon, Edna and Ernest Smith and Paul and Dorothy Whitney.

Hope to see you next year, first Sunday of August at Fryeburg Fairgrounds.

From the

Andover Olde Home Days Committee

The following is a list of the Andover Olde Home Days button donors and winners. The committee wants to thank everyone who donated gifts. Without their support Andover Olde Home Days just wouldn't be the success it is. The list contains name of donor, gift received and winner.

Andover Congregational Church, Taste of Andover, Ruth Hilton, Kittery; Deer Trees Arabians, Andover, \$25 cash, Todd Wardwell, Mexico; Matron Services, Andover, \$25 cash, Michael Gould, Mexico; Addie's Ice Cream Shop, Andover, two banana splits, Kyle Bowlay, Corvina, Calif.; Steve Swasey Excavation, Andover, 7 yards screened loam, David Anderson, Kennebunk; Addie's Restaurant, breakfast for two, Mike Warner, Danvers, Mass.; Aker's Ski, Andover, jr. x-country race suit, Brian Manson, Roxbury; Mills Market, Andover, pizza and soda, Larry Nelson, Upton; Addie's Restaurant, dinner for two, Sharon McKellar, Weld; Bill and Paula Smith, Andover, one quart maple syrup, Heidi Cox; Richard Pelletier, Andover, one load of gravel, Lorraine Record; Andover Automotive, \$25 gift certificate, Carrie Hudspeth, Andover; Addie's Ice Cream Shop, two sundaes, Sidney Pew, Andover; Visible Changes, Andover, one haircut, Joan Kimball, Albany; Matron Services, \$25 cash, Carol Warren, Georgetown, Mass.; Addie's Restaurant, lunch for two, Rosemary Taylor, Mexico; Bill and Paula Smith, one quart of maple syrup, Gabrielle Conrad, Andover; Andover Wood Products, wooden chest, Ray Botti, Sterling, Conn.; Akers Ski, x-country skis, Pauline Bosko, Derry, N.H.; Jane Rich, Andover, \$25 cash, Mark Hagan,

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Mexico; Addie's Ice Cream Shop, two ice cream sodas, David White, Andover; Andover General Store, one large pizza and soda, Katrina Milliken, Rumford; Jane Rich, Andover, \$25 cash, Rodney Kneeland, Rumford; Gordie Howe's Store, Hanover, large pizza, Jim McGill, Dixfield; Lyon's Den, Hanover, blue milk pitcher, Amy Hodgkins, Roxbury; Stony Brook Campground, Hanover, two nights camping, Sue Nelson, Upton; Lyon's Den, wooden clock, Eddie Waite, Mexico; Stony Brook Campground, two nights camping, Reesa Catalchi, Manheim, Pa.; Lyon's Den, fall ribbon wreath, Karen Pierce, Roxbury; The River View, Bethel, 10 free swims, Andrew Taylor, Hanover; Java House, Bethel, one pound Carrabassett coffee, Kristen Garbarini, Andover; Casablanca, Bethel, two movie passes, Brook Wardwell, Leeds; Western Maine Supply Co., Bethel, \$25 gift certificate, Sharon McKellar, Weld; Brooks Brothers, Bethel, \$25 gift certificate, Barbara Simmons, Andover; BIG Adventure, Bethel, four free passes, Todd Wardwell, Mexico; Western Maine Supply Co., \$25 gift certificate, Robert Farrington, Andover; Sunday River, Bethel, adult one-day lift ticket, Jim Kenney, Upton; BIG Adventure, four free passes, Rose Bryant.

Moose Tales Brewery, Bethel, \$25 gift certificate, Sandy Delano, Andover; BIG Adventure, four free passes, Jessica James, Hanover; Java House, one pound Carrabassett coffee, Mariane Welhese, Medford, N.Y.; Casablanca, two movie passes, Gina Lavoie, Andover; Bethel Inn and Country Club, Bethel, 18 holes of golf and cart, Marcia Raymond, Florida; Java House, one pound Carrabassett coffee, Joe Young, Andover; BIG Adventure, four free passes, Rodney Kneeland, Rumford; Gallant's Furniture, Roxbury, \$25 gift certificate, Marie Caruso, Rumford; Oxford Lanes, Rumford, one free pass to Rock and Bowl, Iris Pelletier, Standish; The Hair Loft, Rumford, one free haircut, Lorena Simmons, Andover; Oxford Lanes, Rumford, one free pass to Rock & Bowl, Gina Lavoie, Andover; Dan's

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FULBRIGHT FELLOW
Gareth Kucinkas, a physics teacher at Gould Academy, has been awarded a Fulbright Teacher grant. He will teach physics at the Gymnazium Jura Hronca for the International Baccalaureate Program in Bratislava, Slovakia. Kucinkas, who departed with his wife, Debby, and son, Asa Aug. 5, is one of approximately 250 U.S. grantees that will travel abroad for the 2003-2004 academic year through the Fulbright Teacher and Administrator Exchange Program. Established in 1946 under legislation introduced by the Sen. J. William Fulbright of Arkansas, the program's purpose is to build mutual understanding between the people of the U.S. and the rest of the world. Kucinkas' exchange partner, Elena Vojtelova, will arrive in Bethel in late August with her family. During the yearlong exchange, Vojtelova will be living in the Kucinkas' home and teaching physics at Gould. Kucinkas is the second teacher chosen for the fellowship in recent Gould history. In the early 1990s, biology instructor Stephen Sanborn taught in Hungary.

"With three staff and a growing number of programs including a guaranteed low-interest loan program for the region's farmers and a program designed to build the capacity of the region's leaders, the alliance was ripe for some support to help build its organizational capacity," adds Burd.

Established in 1988, the Western Mountains Alliance strives to improve the quality of life and to strengthen the regional identity of the western mountains region of Maine. For more information about its programs, log onto www.westernmountainsalliance.org

From the OHMPAA

Ever had a house guest who wouldn't leave? This is the premise for The Oxford Hills Music and Performing Arts Association's (OHMPAA) production of the outrageous comedy, "The Nerd," by Larry Shue.

"The Nerd" runs Sept. 4 through 14 at the Paris Hill Academy Building in South Paris, Thursday through Saturday, 8 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 and \$8, and are available at Books-N-Things in the Oxford Plaza and at the door. Call 743-7197 for ticket information.

newsletter. Thank you, Ginny.

We are hard at work putting final touches on the annual guidebook. It should be available by the end of September.

From the Western Mountains Alliance

The Western Mountains Alliance will be receiving \$100,000 over the next two years to do some strategic planning and marketing associated with its work in Oxford, Franklin, Somerset, and Piscataquis counties. It will also buy some much-needed phone, camera, and computer equipment. All thanks to an anonymous donor.

From the Bethel Senior Citizens

The Bethel Senior Citizens Club met Aug. 13 at the Stony Brook Campground in Hanover for their annual picnic. Thanks go to the Powells for their hospitality, and also to the cooks, Roger, Drew, Rudy, Bill and Carl. The next meeting will be Sept. 10 at the North Waterford Church. Meeting will begin at 11 a.m. Price of dinner is \$6. Members are to bring items for the auction. The raffle was a ceramic vase, made and donated by Nancy Kimball and won by Dorothy Bartlett.

From the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Welcome aboard to new chamber member, the Cinnamon Stick Café and owner Larry Risko. A North Country eatery located on Route 26 in Greenwood, the hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday from 6 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sunday, 6 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Monday they are closed.

Kudos to Ginny Walker for helping us collate August's

News and photos from clubs and organizations

The Citizen welcomes submissions of news items and photographs from local clubs and organizations.

The deadline for clubs and organizational items is noon Monday, but earlier submission is appreciated.

All news articles should be typed or printed legibly, and include the name and daytime telephone number of a contact person.

When submitting photographs, please identify the nature and date of the activity, the names of the people shown in the photograph, and the name of the photographer. Please also provide the name and telephone number of a contact person.

Submissions can be dropped off at The Citizen office (behind the Bethel Town Office) or mailed to P.O. Box 109, Bethel, ME, 04217. During non-business hours, items can be placed in the mailbox outside our office. For further information, call 824-2444. News and photos can also be submitted by e-mail: news@bethelcitizen.com.

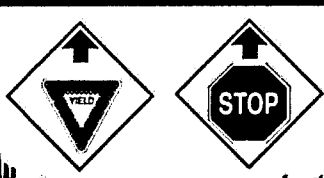
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From the College of Lifetime Learning

Registration is now open for the fall term at the College for Lifelong Learning. Classes begin the week of Sept. 15. CLL's North County centers are offering over 50 courses, including 20 available online.

Fall courses span a variety of disciplines including criminal justice, education, and psychology. A few of CLL's courses this fall include "Freshwater Ecology," "Graphic Design and Desktop Publishing," and "Interpersonal Communication."

To request a fall schedule or to speak with an adviser, call CLL in Conway (603) 447-3970, Berlin/Gorham (603) 466-3802, Littleton (603) 444-3439, or Sundry River (824-5902). Information is also available online at www.cll.edu/news/course-schedule.html. Financial aid is available, even for part-time degree and certificate candidates.

Established in 1972, the College for Lifelong Learning is the university system of New Hampshire's statewide college for adults.

CLL offers 21 bachelor's and associate degree programs in areas such as Applied Technology, Behavioral Science, and Management. The college is fully accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC). For more information, please visit www.cll.edu.



MAHOOSIC KIDS AND ADULTS WRAP UP SUMMER

The MaHoosic Kids Association recently concluded its Summer Adventure Program. The kids celebrated the last day with a Hawaiian day, which featured a treasure hunt, stamped photo frames, Hawaiian pizza and fruit for lunch. The kids viewed a photo power point presentation of the whole summer, and ended with ice cream sundaes. Participants (top) were (front, from left): Logan Bartlett, Kurt Mason, Julia Donovan, Freedom Blackard, Thomas Wright, Keith Crockett, Hannah Hodskins, Kyle Walker, Austin Ryerson. Middle: Dominic Haines, Lindsey Keith, Brody Brackett, Crystelle Head, Jordan Caldwell, Jenny Wakefield, Jamie Steven, Victoria Ryerson, Liz Adley, Katie Collette. Back: Karen White, Kristi White, Jessika Myers, Alyssa Steven, Skye Dole, Taryn Carlson, Erin Milligan, Courtney Carlson, Justyne Myers, Ryan Smith, AJ Keith, David Adley, Hannah Ryerson. Staff (bottom) are, front: Vicki Irons, Brenda Hart, Lacey Palmer, Meg Steven, Lorie White. Back: Heidi Van Leuven, Missy Wakefield, Kathleen DeVore, Tina Farrington, Sam Poland, Vicki Coolidge, Julie Hart.

At college

D. ALFRED BAILEY NAMED L.L. BEAN SCHOLAR

D. Alfred Bailey of Andover, a member of the incoming Class of 2007 at Colby College in Waterville, was selected as an L.L. Bean Scholar at Colby for 2003-2004. A graduate of Telstar Regional High School, Bailey is the son of Brian and Beverly Bailey of Andover. L.L. Bean Scholarships at Colby are presented annually to four Maine students who have both a strong academic record and the need for financial assistance.

In high school, Bailey was a member of the National Honor Society and a varsity athlete in cross-country running, track and field and nordic skiing. Bailey was team captain and MVP in both cross-country and track. He earned conference champion honors in cross-country and conference all-star honors in track.

ATTENDING BATES

Local students attending Bates College this fall:

Kaitlyn T. McElroy is a 2003 graduate of Gould Academy and the daughter of Karen McElroy of Bethel and Timothy McElroy of Williamsburg, Mass.

John W. Reuter is a 2003 graduate of Telstar Regional High School and the son of James and Julia Reuter, Bethel.

Craig D. Angevine is a 2003 graduate of Gould Academy and the son of Laurie Bailey of Andover and Richard Angevine of Bethel.

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Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Thursdays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Town and Country Mobile Home Park community center, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net. **Thru September, daily Wednesday thru Thursday** — 70-minute Heritage Boat Tours on the Androscoggin 10:30 a.m., 1 p.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:30 p.m. Cost: \$10 for adults and \$5 for children six to 12, free for under six. Northern Heritage Park, 961 Main Street, Berlin, N.H. www.northernheritage.org

Thursday, Aug. 21

5:30 p.m. — Public Supper at Albany Congregational Church, Hunts Corner Road. \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. Menu: beans, hot dishes, brown bread, rolls, salads, pies, beverages.

5:30 p.m. — Oxford County Democrats potluck supper and meeting at Watford Town Office Building, Route 35 between North Watford and Watford Flat. FMI: call Cathy Newell at 875-2116 or cathy@megalink.net.

7:30 p.m. — Brick Church Concert, Lovell.

5 to 6:30 p.m. — Baked Ham Supper at Rumford Point Church. Menu: baked ham, mashed potato, vegetables, coleslaw, rolls, homemade pies. \$7 (adults), \$3 (children 10 and under).

Aug. 21 and 22

8 p.m. — 4th annual Deertrees Theatre Festival. Harrison will present Art, a comedy. \$16. FMI: 583-6747.

Friday, Aug. 22

8 p.m. (doors open 7:30) — Celebration Barn Theater, 190 Stock Farm Road, South Paris, will present Sukiyaki Sisters in "We are Japanese, if you please." \$10 (adults), \$8 (children 12 and under). Reservations required (743-8452).

August 22-23

8 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Yard Sale at Locke Mills Union Church. Refreshments on sale.

7:30 p.m. — Mainstage Readers Theatre production of *Funny Stuff* at Denmark Arts Center, 50 West Main Street, Route 160, Denmark. Poems, essays, limonics, stories and songs from some of the best "humorists" in America. FMI: 452-2412.

August 22-23-24

12th annual North Country Moose Festival will open in Colebrook at 9 a.m. with a small town sidewalk sale. Quilt show, art exhibit, live music, hot air balloon rides, guided

moose tour, vintage auto cruise, mock moose parade, etc. FMI: (603) 237-8939 or on-line at www.moosefestival.com.

Saturday, Aug. 23

8 to 11 p.m. — Old Fashioned Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by Richard Felt Orchestra. Benefits Greenwood Historical Society.

5:30 TO 6:30 P.M. — Public Supper at West Bethel Union Church. \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12.

8 p.m. — At Deertrees Theatre, Harrison: State Street Traditional Jazz Band. Tickets available at Cool Moose, Bridgton, Books N Things, Bethel, Main Discoveries, Norway and by calling 583-6747.

9 a.m. to noon — Open House at Greenwood Historical Society Building.

10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. — Lobster Roll Luncheon at Second Congregational Church, Norway.

10 a.m. — The Odd Company, a comedy/juggling ensemble special performance presented by the Zadoc Long Free Library at Oddfellow Theater, Buckfield. Free admission.

3 to 7 p.m. — Oxford Hills Rotary Club's annual Lobster and Clambake at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School under tents (rain or shine). Tickets in advance, \$13; at the event, \$15. Hot dogs and hamburgers offered at separate cost. Takeout meals available. FMI: 743-6344 or 743-8207 or any Rotary member. Proceeds benefit Oxford Hills Community.

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. — At Northern Forest Heritage Park, Berlin, N.H.: "Tradition Lives On," Celebration of Art and Craft. \$10 (adults) \$5 (ages 12 to six), under six free. FMI: (603) 752-7202.

7:30 p.m. — Erica Brown and the Bluegrass Connection at Main Street, Center for the Arts, Norway. Tickets: \$18 available at Maine Discoveries or by calling 743-8557.

Sunday, Aug. 24

4 p.m. — The Mollycokett Chorus, female barbershop harmonies, will perform at Bethel Common as part of Libbie Goodridge Kneeland Memorial Summer Series. Rain site: Gould Academy Bingham Auditorium. Free and open to public. FMI: 824-3575.

11 a.m. (preview 10 a.m.) — Blackberry Art Auction at Deertrees Theatre, Harrison, sponsored by R.E.A.C.H. Bidding 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. FMI: 743-9777.

11 a.m. (registration) 1 p.m. (race) — Derby Racing at Derby Hill, Kingsbury Street. Snack Shack open. 50/50 raffle. Children seven to 17, spare cars available for new drivers (call Donald at 674-3222 to reserve).

2 p.m. — At Hedgehog Hill Farm, Sumner: Saving Your Own Seeds, free lecture and demonstration. FMI: 388-2341, e-mail info@hedgehoghillfarm.com or visit the Web site www.HedgehogHillFarm.com.

2 to 4 p.m. — Open House at Finnish American Heritage Center, Maple Street, West Paris.

Aug. 25 and 26

6:30 p.m. — Auditions for 1940s Radio Hour, music, commercial jingles and comedy sketches, at Norway Grange, Whitman Street. Perusal scripts at Norway and South Paris libraries. Either bring own music or it will be provided. FMI: call Linda Sturdivant at 642-7840.

Tuesday, Aug. 26

8 p.m. — At Deertrees, Harrison: Julie Goell presents Opening Night Carmen \$14. Tickets available at Cool Moose, Bridgton, Books N Things, Bethel, Main Discoveries, Norway. FMI: 583-6747.

Bethel Philatelic meeting at Bethel Historical Society's Robinson House. Bring duplicates, newspapers, covers and whatever to show or talk about.

5 to 6:30 p.m. — Public Supper at Congregational Church, North Watford. Beans, American chop suey, casseroles, salads, brown bread, rolls, homemade pies. Adults, \$6; children under 12, \$3.

1:30 to 7 p.m. — American Red Cross Blood Drive at Oxford Hills High School.

Wednesday, Aug. 27

8 p.m. — White Mountain National Forest Wednesday Night With A Ranger speaker series will present *Wildlife in the Working Forest* — and *Let's Look for Bats* by Wildlife Biologist Chris Costello at Pinkham Notch Visitors Center, Route 16, Gorham, N.H. FMI: (603) 466-2713 (Androscoggin Ranger Station). Free.

Thursday, Aug. 28

7 p.m. — White Mountain National Forest and White Mountain Interpretive Association's Summer of Discovery Program: Nash of Taxidermy Techniques in Berlin will present "Forest Creatures from the Inside Out." At Dolly Copp Visitors Center in Dolly Copp Campground, Route 16, Gorham, N.H. Free and open to public. FMI: (603) 466-2713.

Aug. 28-29-30

8 p.m. — At Deertrees, Harrison: Driving Miss Daisy. \$16. Tickets available at Cool Moose, Bridgton, Books N Things, Bethel, Main Discoveries, Norway. FMI: 583-6747.

7 p.m. — August Coffeehouse and open mic at Unitarian Universalist Church. Sign up at 6:30 p.m. Suggested donation \$3 to benefit The Commons Music Collective.



The Odd Company, one of the Northeast's top comedy / juggling ensembles, will be doing a special performance presented by the Zadoc Long Free Library at the Oddfellow Theater in Buckfield on Saturday, August 23. Show time is 10:00 A.M. Admission is free and on a first come first serve basis. For more information, visit www.theOddco.com

Saturday, Aug. 30

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Upton Ladies Aid Craft and Bake Sale at Ladies Aid building.

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. — At Northern Forest Heritage Park, Berlin, N.H.: "The Working Forest," a Labor Day festival. \$10 (adults) \$5 (ages 12 to six), under six free. FMI: (603) 752-7202.

9 a.m. to noon — Open House at Greenwood Historical Society Building.

10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Book Signing — "Deadly Deception" by Susan Tancelle at Books N Things, Main Street, Bethel.

8 p.m. — At Celebration Barn Theater, 190 Stock Farm Road, South Paris: Physical comedy and improvisation hosted by Davis Robinson, head of theater program at Bowdoin College. Tickets: \$8 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. Reservations required (743-8452).

Maine native and self-made pianist/singer/songwriter Kate Schrock and two talented musicians will perform at the Commons Music Collective, Norway.

7:30 p.m. — Carl Cacho will perform at Main Street Center for the Arts, Norway. Tickets: \$12 available at Maine Discoveries or by calling 743-8557.

7 p.m. — White Mountain National Forest and White Mountain Interpretive Association's Summer of Discovery Program: Craig Young

will talk about prescribed burning and fighting wildfire in the forest, "Fire on the Mountain." At Dolly Copp Visitors Center in Dolly Copp Campground, Route 16, Gorham, N.H. Free and open to public. FMI: (603) 466-2713.

Sunday, Aug. 31

7 p.m. — At Deertrees, Harrison: Downeast Barbershop Chorus. \$12. Tickets available at Cool Moose, Bridgton, Books N Things, Bethel, Main Discoveries, Norway. FMI: 583-6747.

7 to 10 a.m. — Labor Day Breakfast at Stoneham Rescue Barn.

2 to 4 p.m. — Open House at Finnish American Heritage Center, Maple Street, West Paris.

Monday, Sept. 1

8 p.m. — At Deertrees, Harrison: Gordon Bok, singer/Seafarer, songwriter extraordinaire, instrumentalist and "painter" of moods. \$16. Tickets available at Cool Moose, Bridgton, Books N Things, Bethel, Main Discoveries, Norway. FMI: 583-6747.

Thursday, Sept. 4

5:30 p.m. — Public Supper at Albany Congregational Church, Hunts Corner Road. \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. Menu: beans, hot dishes, brown bread, rolls, salads, pies, beverages.

9 to 12 a.m. or 5:30 too 7:30 p.m. — SAD4 Adult Education Open House at Telstar Regional High School.

September 4-5

Auditions for The Nutcracker at Maine State School for the Performing Arts, 91 Forest Street, Westbrook. FMI: 856-1662 or visit www.maineateballet.org.

Sept. 4-5-6-11-12-13, 14

8 p.m. — "The Nerd" (outrageous comedy) by Larry Shue will be presented by Oxford Hills Music and Performing Arts Association at Paris Hill Academy, Paris. Tickets: \$10 and \$8 on sale at Books-N-Things, Oxford Plaza (743-7197).

Saturday, Sept. 6

5 p.m. — Public Supper at Alder River Grange, East Bethel. Fish chowder or oyster stew.

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. — At Northern Forest Heritage Park, Berlin, N.H.: "Woods, Water and Wildlife Festival," \$10 (adults) \$5 (ages 12 to six), under six free. FMI: (603) 752-7202.

5 p.m. — Bean Hole Bean Supper at Northern Forest Heritage Park, Main Street, Berlin, N.H. Beans, hot dogs, coleslaw and cornbread served in a logging camp museum. \$5. FMI: (603) 752-7202.

Sept. 7 and 14

2 p.m. — "The Nerd" (outrageous comedy) by Larry Shue will be presented by Oxford Hills Music and Performing Arts Association at Paris Hill Academy, Paris. Tickets: \$10 and \$8 on sale at Books-N-Things, Oxford Plaza (743-7197).

Support Services

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info. call 207-743-7580.

Exchanges

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Thursday 3 to 5 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS Self-Help Group

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30 p.m. at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

Mental Illness Support Group

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional or physical illness, provides support, relaxation and socialization. Monday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Thursday, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 364-3549 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays or (800) 335-9999 off hours. 928-3222.

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

Veterans' Services (State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday. location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. Tel. 392-4841. (new members welcome)

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-5 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11 a.m. October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. to the Public.

Hamilin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday 1:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.; Thursday 1:30-7 p.m.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story

Upton Library: Saturdays 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club meeting at Newry Town Office.

Second Sunday: Western Maine Mountain Trail Mixers ATV Club meets at 6:30pm at Sun Valley Sports, 129 Sunday River Road, Bethel. New members welcome.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. ST/BB at Bethel Fire Station.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station.

Franklin Grange #124, 7:00p.m., call 674-3046 or 674-3962 for more info.

Greenwood Planning Board meets at Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for place.

Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Every Monday: Mahosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

First Tuesday: Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Western Maine Kniters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

FACTS (Family/Friends And Consumers Together for Support) 6:30-8 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

Greenwood selectmen meet at Town Office, 5 p.m.

Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Woodstock Selectmen meet at 5 p.m. at Town Office.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets in the guidance conference room.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Rebel Family Restaurant, West Bethel at 6:30pm.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Greenwood selectmen will hold their first budget meeting immediately following the selectmen's meeting.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

CrossCountry Quilters will meet at the Robinson House or Bethel Library from 1 to 3pm.

Cub Scout Pack 566 meeting, 6 p.m., at Crescent Park School Cafeteria.

Mollycokett Chorus practice, 6:30-9 p.m. at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Skeetfield Rd., Oxford (Call 824-2468 for info).

First Wednesday: Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

The Ash-Risely Detachment of the Marine Corps League meets at 6:30pm at the VFW Post #2520, Berlin, NH. All current marines and former Marines are welcome to attend. For more information, please call (603) 237-9395 or (603) 752-3042.

Second Wednesday: Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m. Tax collector also holds hours.

Friends of the West Paris Library, 6:30 p.m. (new members welcome)

Woodstock-Greenwood Sports Boosters Club, 6p.m. in basement of Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Last Wednesday of Sept., Nov., Jan., March and May: Crescent Park School PTA, 6:30-8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

The Harmony Singers, a new Bethel community chorus, rehearses from 7:00 to 8:

30 pm Wednesday evenings at 196 Intervale Road. This group welcomes singers of all ages and abilities. Join us on Wednesday evenings or send inquiries to jilln@ctel.net or call 824-8721.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Recreation Board meeting, 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Bethel Alliance Church, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

A book discussion group at Whitman Memorial Library at 10:00am

Oxford County Deomcrats. Contact: Cathy Newell at 875-2116.

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ANDOVER
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Calvary Bible Church—Pastor John O'Keefe. Summer hours: Sunday AM worship 9:30am with a brunch following, Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30pm, Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL
 Bethel Alliance Church—10:00 a.m. worship. Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. Evening fellowship and youth ministries 6:00pm, Sundays. Prayerfellowship 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays.

Church of the Nazarene—Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-

4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI. West Parish Congregational—Rev. Daniel Johnson. 9:30 a.m. worship. Nursery care provided: Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m. FMI call 824-8860.

Our Lady of the Snows—Mass—Saturday, 4:30 p.m. March 29 - Dec. 21 Pastor Rev. Gerald A. Levesque 743-2606.

United Methodist—Geoffrey Gross, Pastor, 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Rainbow Church School, 3-5 p.m. Thursdays (all ages welcome). West Bethel Union—9 a.m. worship and Sunday school. For info, call 836-2844 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church—Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4:00pm at 38 Chapman Street. For further info, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Disciples of Christ Fellowship—10:30 a.m. first four Saturdays of each month. Services

held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: George Weber, 892-0779

EAST STONEHAM
 Oxford County United Parish: North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church—Sunday worship services (during August) at 9am at Stoneham, 10:30am at North Waterford (through August) Rev. George Frobig.

GORHAM, N.H.
 Assembly of God—Pastor Paul Levein. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m. (803-466-2851).

HARRISON
 Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church—Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15a.m. for kids Kindergarten - Grade 12. Call 583-9024 or (207) 998-7040 for more information.

LOCKE MILLS
 Locke Mills Union—Rev. Michael Johnson. Worship will be held at 10:00am.

NEWRY
 Newry Community Church—Sunday worship service, 9 a.m.

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NORWAY/PARIS
 Christian Science Society (5 Aldrich Ave.)—Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info or ride.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church—Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Federation—Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service: 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968 Singers/operation third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7pm.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)—Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church—35 Paris St. Sunday service at 9am through July & August; Wednesdays at 9:30 am. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

RUMFORD
 St. Barnabas Episcopal Church—Mass, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Canon Henry Male, Jr. Special

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RUMFORD CENTER
 Praise Assembly of God—Pastor Justin Thacker. Sunday School 9:00am, Sunday worship service at 10:00am. Sunday prayer meeting at 6:00pm. Wednesday night bible study at 7:00pm. East Andover Rd. For more information, call 364-3856.

RUMFORD POINT
 Rumford Point Church—Sunday service, Sunday School, 8:30 a.m. Pastor Michael F. Johnson.

SUMNER
 East Sumner Congregational—Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS
 Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris—UU Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept.-mid-June). 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist—Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m., Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Adult Education and Sunday School 10:15 a.m., Sunday evening worship with Bible reading 7:00 p.m., Wednesday evening choir practice at 6 followed by prayer meeting and Bible study, 7 p.m. (Third Sunday of each month, Singerspiration alternating between North Paris Federated

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 West Paris Congregational Church—Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

WOODSTOCK
 Bryant Pond Baptist—Rev. Ivan Hatch (interim), Sundays: Sunday School 9:15am; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15am; Morning Worship 10:30am; Evening Service 6:00pm; Wednesdays: Kid's hour 6:30pm; Prayer meeting & bible study 6:30pm.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock)—Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

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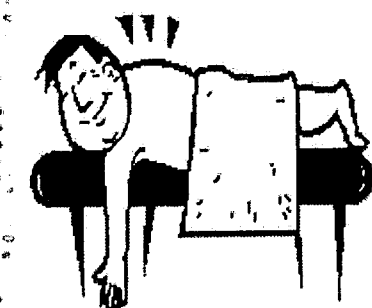
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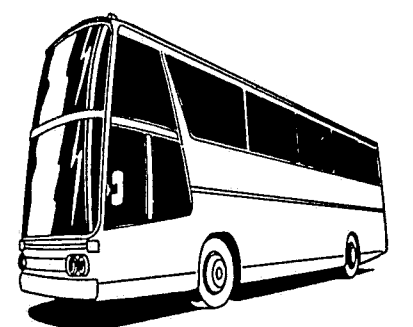
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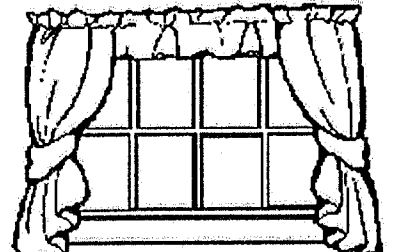
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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	'70s Show	'70s Show	WWE SmackDown!				News		Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Suspect"				Whose?	700 Club		
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Scrubs	Will-Grace	Scrubs	ER		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	All ABC Bloopers	Extreme Makeover	Primetime Thursday			News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		Maine Art	Made in	Mystery!		Mystery!		Soundstage	
(22)	Little League World Series			X Games			Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter		
(34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Elimination	Elimination	Ren	Gary	Stripperella	Ren Slimp	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Amazing Race 4	CSI: Crime Scn		Without a Trace		News		
(41)	Sports	NASCAR	Best Damn Sports Show Period			Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show		
(15)	Movie: "Showtime" Cont'd		Movie: "The Last Castle"					Carnivale	Real Sex 24	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Jett Jackson: The Movie"			Sister, Sis.	Even	Boy World	Proud	
(18)	"The Program" Cont'd		Movie: "Trapped"			Movie: "Not Another Teen Movie"		Road Rage		
(20)	MLB Baseball: Oakland Athletics at Boston Red Sox					Innings	Extra Inn	ESPNNews		
(44)	Movie: "Abducted: A Father's Love"			Movie: "Rear Window"				Golden	Golden	
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "Red Water"				MLB Baseball: Braves at Giants			
(24)	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Amanda	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	"Rio Grande" Cont'd		Movie: "Total Total Toral"					Movie: "Castle Keep"		
(26)	JAG	JAG		Movie: "A Bronx Tale"				Monk		
(27)	American Justice	Biography		Movie: "Columbo Cries Wolf"				Third Watch		
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	MLB Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Houston Astros					News	Justice	
(39)	Live From the Headlines	Live From the Headlines	Larry King Live			NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight		

FRIDAY EVENING AUGUST 22, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	MLB Baseball: Seattle Mariners at Boston Red Sox						News		Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Other People's Money"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Dateline	Law & Order			Boomtown	News		
(8)	Minor League Baseball: Erie SeaWolves at Portland Sea Dogs						NFL Preseason Football: Patriots at Eagles			
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Wall	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Neighbors	One Foot	Now With Bill Moyers	
(22)	Gameday		WTA Tennis: Pilot Pen -- Semifinal			2003 Poker		Baseball	SportsCenter	
(34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.			Star Trek: Next Gener.		CSI: Crime Scn		
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	NFL Preseason Football: Atlanta Falcons at Miami Dolphins					News		
(41)	Sports	NASCAR	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Movie: "Kung Pow: Enter the Fist"		Movie: "Men in Black II"				Wire		Real Time	
(17)	So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "Right on Track"				Kim	Even	So Raven	Sister, Sis.
(18)	How to Make a Monster		Movie: "Enough"				Movie: "Panic Room"			
(20)	MLB Baseball: Seattle Mariners at Boston Red Sox						Innings	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	
(44)	Movie: "Here on Earth"			Movie: "Bad to the Bone"				Wild Card		
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Ripley's Believe It or Not!			MLB Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Colorado Rockies				
(24)	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Robot	Neutron	ChalkZone	Cosby	Cosby	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	"Toral! Toral! Toral!"		Movie: "Halloween 4: The Return of Michael Myers"			Movie: "Halloween 5"				
(26)	Movie: "Casino"						Monk		Peacemakers	
(27)	American Justice	Biography		Movie: "The Mayor of Casterbridge"						
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Movie: "Air Bud: World Pup"					MLB Baseball: Cubs at Diamondbacks		
(39)	Live From the Headlines	Live From the Headlines	Larry King Live			NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight		

SATURDAY EVENING AUGUST 23, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	"What About Your Friends: Weekend Get-Away"				News	Sanders	Entertainment Tonight	
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Kissing a Fool"				Movie: "Planes, Trains and Automobiles"			
(6)	Maine	Seinfeld	Preview	Fear Factor			Race to the Altar		News	Sat. Night
(8)	Fortune	Little League World Series: U.S. Championship -- Teams TBA					Dragnet		News	Practice
(10)	Made in	Maine	Quest: Investigating	Nova				Red Green	Red Green	
(22)	SportsCtr.	College Football: California at Kansas State						SportsCenter		
(34)	Real TV	Ride	Elimination	Elimination	SlamBall		WWE Velocity		WWE Confidential	
(13)	Entertainment Tonight		Big Brother 4	Hack			District		News	Andromeda
(41)	WNBA Basketball	ATP Tennis: TD Waterhouse Cup -- Semifinal					Best Damn Sports Show		Beyond the Glory	
(15)	Movie: "Like Mike"		Carnivale	Wire			Wire		Wire	
(17)	So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "Double Teamed"				Kim	Even	So Raven	Sister, Sis.
(18)	"Shallow Hal" Cont'd		Movie: "The Substitute"				Movie: "FearDotCom"			
(20)	Hawaii's Ocean Games	Xterra	Xterra	Sports	ESPNNews				ESPNNews	
(44)	Movie: "A Vision of Murder: The Story of Donielle"		Wild Card			1-800-Missing			What Should You Do?	
(5)	Home Imp.	Friends	MLB Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Colorado Rockies						Movie: "The Rookie"	
(24)	Neutron	Oddparents	Rocket Power			Rocket	Cosby	Cosby	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	"The Elger Sanction"		Movie: "High Plains Drifter"				Movie: "Joe Kidd"			
(26)	"Cop Land"	Movie: "U-571"					Peacemakers		Law & Order	
(27)	City Confidential	American Justice		Cold Case Files			MI-5		Crossing Jordan	
(12)	MLB Baseball: Texas Rangers at Chicago White Sox						News		Fresh Pr.	Awards
(39)	Capitol Gang	CNN Presents	Larry King Live			CNN Saturday Night			CNN Presents	

SUNDAY EVENING AUGUST 24, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Unstrung Heroes"				News	Red Sox	'70s Show	Sanders
(32)	Dance Fever				Dance Fever				Whose?	Whose?
(6)	Gymnastic		American Dreams				The Restaurant		News	Hot Ticket
(10)	Little League World Series				Alias		Practice		News	Buffy
(22)	Monarch of the Glen		Nature		Mystery!		Hot Dog Program		To Contrary	Religion
(34)	Baseball Tonight		MLB Baseball: Seattle Mariners at Boston Red Sox						SportsCenter	
(13)	WWE Sunday Night Heat		SlamBall		Unseen: Animal House		Swimsuit 2003		Blind Date	Real TV
(41)	60 Minutes		Without a Trace		Movie: "Code 11-14"				News	Friends
(15)	"Showtime" Cont'd		Boxing: James Toney		Beyond the Glory		Best Damn Sports Show		Boxing: James Toney	
(17)	So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "Tru Confessions"				Kim	Even	So Raven	Sister, Sis.
(18)	"Scooby-Doo" Cont'd		Movie: "Life or Something Like It"		On Set		Movie: "The Sweetest Thing"			
(20)	McCarver	PGA	Outdoors	Outdoors	NE Journal	Camo Gnt	Go Boating	Divers	ESPNNews	
(25)	Movie: "Deadly Whispers"				Division		Strong Medicine		1-800-Missing	
(5)	"Red Water" Cont'd		Movie: "Analyze This"				Movie: "Analyze This"			
(24)	Degrassi	Girls Boys	Degrassi	Radio Free	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	"Alien Resurrection"		Movie: "Alien Resurrection"				Alien Saga			
(26)	Movie: "Virus"				Movie: "Dragonheart"				Law & Order	
(27)	"Columbo Cries Wolf"		Biography				Who Killed Laci Peterson		MI-5	
(12)	Baseball	Fresh Pr.	Andromeda		Adventure Inc.		News	Replay	Mutant X	
(39)	People in the News	CNN Presents	Larry King Live			CNN Sunday Night			CNN Presents	

MONDAY EVENING AUGUST 25, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	'70s Show	'70s Show	Parkers	Girlfriends	Girlfriends	Half	News		Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Spies Like Us"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Fear Factor		For Love or Money 2		Meet My Folks		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	NFL Preseason Football: Indianapolis Colts at Denver Broncos						News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		History Detectives		American Experience		Wind of Change-End		Small	McLaughlin
(22)	Countdown		Season		MLB Baseball: Teams to Be Announced					
(34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.		WWE Raw				SlamBall	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Yes, Dear	Still	Raymond	King	CSI: Miami		News	
(41)	Sports	Cheerlead	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Jim Brown: All-American		Curb	Curb	Movie: "The Banger Sisters"				Latin Kings: A Street Gang Story	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Eddie's Million Dollar Cook-Off"				Sister, Sis.	Even	Boy World	Proud
(18)	"Quick Change" Cont'd		Movie: "FearDotCom"			The Date	Movie: "Ali"			
(20)	MLB Baseball: Seattle Mariners at Boston Red Sox		Xterra	Xterra	ESPNNews				ESPNNews	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Two Came Back"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "Back to the Future Part III"						Movie: "Summer Rental"	
(24)	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Amanda	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	"The Hunter" Cont'd		Movie: "The Usual Suspects"			AMC Project			"The Usual Suspects"	
(26)	U.S. Open Tennis: Early Rounds								Peacemakers	
(27)	American Justice	Biography		Cold Case Files			City Confidential		Third Watch	
(12)	Home Imp.	Movie: "Bogus"					News		Rockford Files	
(39)	Live From the Headlines	Live From the Headlines	Larry King Live			NewsNight-Aaron Brown			Lou Dobbs Tonight	

TUESDAY EVENING AUGUST 26, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	'70s Show	'70s Show	One	Abby	Buffy the Vampire Slayer		News		Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Air Bud: Golden Receiver"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Dog Eat Dog		Frasier	Good Mtn			Law & Order	News
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	8 Rules	Life-Bonnie	Jim	Less Than			NYPD Blue	News
(10)	News-Lehrer		Nova		Transistorized!		P.O.V.			Rose
(22)	2003 Poker		World-Poker		Playmakers		Playmakers		SportsCenter	
(34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Movie: "Boiling Point"				Gary	Ren Slimp
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother 4		Cupid		Judging Amy		News	
(41)	Sports	NASCAR	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Movie: "Eight Legged Freaks"			Movie: "Like Mike"					Carnivale	Sex & City
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Zenon: Girl of the 21st Century"				Sister, Sis.	Even	Boy World	Proud
(18)	Movie: "The Godfather, Part II" Cont'd						Movie: "Enough"			
(20)	MLB Baseball: Toronto Blue Jays at Boston Red Sox						Innings	Extra Inn	ESPNNews	
(44)	Movie: "Snowbound"			Movie: "Moment of Truth: Stalking Back"					Golden	Golden
(5)	Friends	MLB Baseball: New York Mets at Atlanta Braves							Seinfeld	"The Golden Child"
(24)	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Amanda	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	"The Usual Suspects"		Movie: "American Graffiti"						Movie: "The Graduate"	
(26)	U.S. Open Tennis: Early Rounds								Monk	
(27)	American Justice	Biography		Cold Case Files		MI-5			Third Watch	
(12)	MLB Baseball: Chicago White Sox at New York Yankees						News		Rockford Files	
(39)	Live From the Headlines	Live From the Headlines	Larry King Live			NewsNight-Aaron Brown			Lou Dobbs Tonight	

WEDNESDAY EVENING AUGUST 27, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	'70s Show	'70s Show	Enterprise		Enterprise		News		Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "The Darklings"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Law & Order		West Wing		Law & Order		News	
10	Fortune	Jeopardy!	My Wife	Lopez	Real Roseanne Show		Family		News	
8	News-Lehrer		Defiant Requiem			Great Performances			Rose	
22)	MLB Baseball: Teams to Be Announced				Baseball Tonight			SportsCenter		
34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Unseen: Animal House		100 Irresistible		Swimsuit 2003	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	60 Minutes II		Big Brother 4		48 Hours Investigates		News	
41)	Sports	NASCAR	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
15)	"The Glass Shield"		Real Sports		Sex & City	Greenlight	Real Time		Wire	
17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "The Cheetah Girls"				Sister, Sis.	Even	Boy World	Proud
18)	Movie: "Off Limits" Cont'd			Movie: "100 Mile Rule"			Movie: "FearDotCom"			
20)	MLB Baseball: Toronto Blue Jays at Boston Red Sox						Innings	SportsPlus	ESPNNews	
44)	Movie: "The Secret She Carried"				Movie: "In the Shadow of Evil"			Golden	Golden	
5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ripley's Believe It or Not!		Movie: "Money Talks"			
24)	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Amanda	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	3's Co.	3's Co.
25)	"To Hell and Back"		Movie: "The Elger Sanction"					Movie: "Midnight Express"		
26)	U.S. Open Tennis: Early Rounds								Peacemakers	
27)	American Justice		Biography		American Justice		Take This Job...		Third Watch	
12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Movie: "Blue Valley Songbird"				News		Rockford Files	
39)	Live From the Headlines		Live From the Headlines		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

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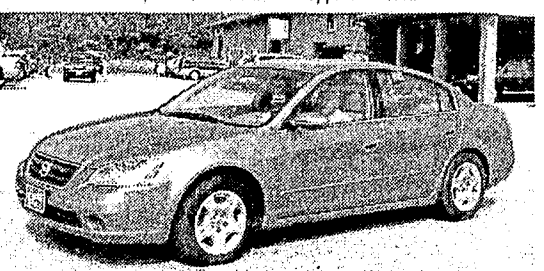
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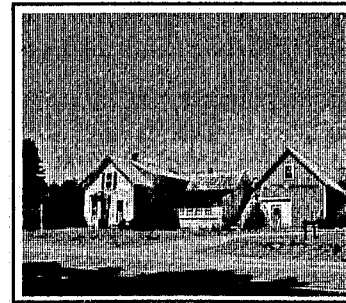
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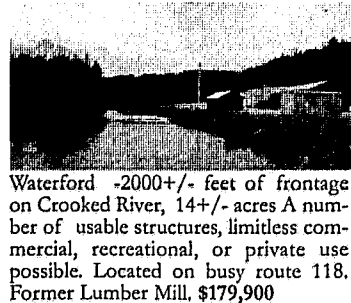
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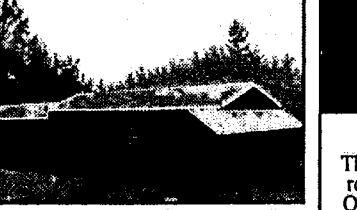
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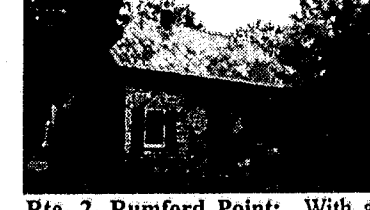
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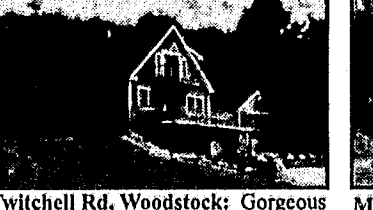
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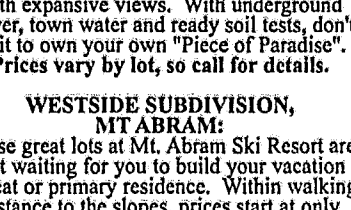
Milton Township, ME: New 4BR ranch with wrap-around deck and large garage on 34 acres. Located on a dead-end road in low tax country, this is country living at its best! In-law apt. is a bonus, very nice views and lots of storage space in the 1344 sq.ft. basement. Two-car garage has livestock stalls with faucets. Call to see it all. **REDUCED TO \$199,000**



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Mt. Abram Skiway, Greenwood: Two-family chalet has seasonal slope views of Mt. Abram within a short walk to the slopes. Besides a kitchen, bedroom and 1/2 bath, the ground level has a spacious LR/DR combo complete with heart and woodstove. Main unit also has that PLUS an additional 2 bedrooms on the upper floor, for a total of 4 bedrooms in the house. Occupy one unit and rent the other! **JUST REDUCED TO \$124,000**



Johnson Park, Bethel: Newer home features bright sunny exposures all day, hardwood floors with open kitchen, dining & living room concept, oversized office & 3 nice BR's. With its large garage it sits on a double lot on a dead-end road in a lovely country setting. Studio possibilities over garage. \$154,900



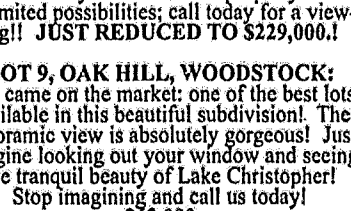
Main St, Woodstock: Fixer-upper in a great location, just waiting for a handyman or entrepreneur to bring out its potential. Great spot for a family or a small business on a highly visible corner lot convenient to village's stores, post office and lake. 4BR's and an attached barn for only \$49,900



Mt. Abram, Greenwood: Hot tub room, fireplace, bar, rec room, large deck and lots of glass make this home great for entertaining or a romantic getaway! Sitting high at the end of a Mt. Abram Village road, you can walk to the slopes from this 4BR, 3 1/2 bath beauty! Great slope views, close to Sunday River and very affordable at \$199,000



Mt. Abram Skiway, Greenwood: This modified gambrel has a style of its own. Located in Mt. Abram Village, it's also close to Bethel's local amenities and Sunday River. Spacious living areas with 3BR's, 1+1/2 baths upstairs, plus a separate unit in lower level with 1/2 bath which offers rental possibilities. With slope views, a great buy at \$119,000



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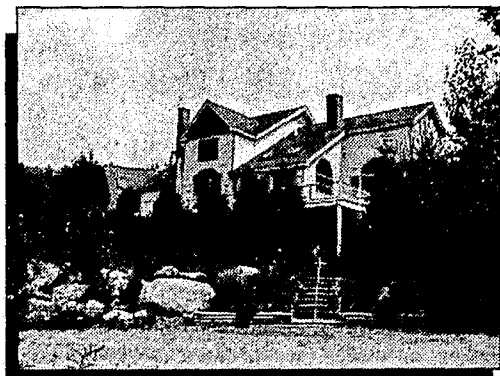
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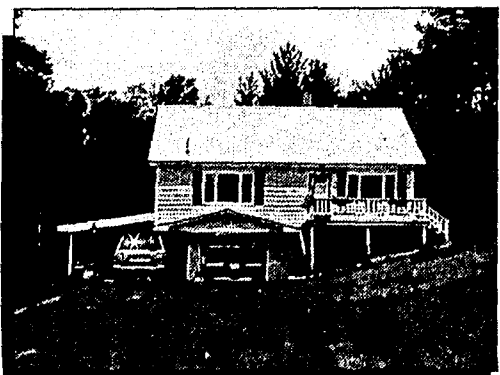
CHARMING VICTORIAN: Charming home conveniently located on a nice residential street in the Village of Bethel. Attached barn was converted into retail space, includes plumbing and heating offering many opportunities. \$229,000



SUNNY CUSTOM BUILT CONTEMPORARY HOME: This beautiful contemporary home has expansive views of Sunday River Ski Resort and the Mahoosuc mountain range. Six plus bedrooms, spacious cherry kitchen, hardwood, tile floors, double sided stone fireplace, wonderful game room, lock-out apt., garage, tastefully landscaped and much more! \$849,000



PROMINENT HOME ON PARADISE HILL: Situated on over 2 acres with STUNNING WESTERN MAINE MOUNTAIN VIEWS. This hard to come by Village home offers 5 oversized bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, custom black walnut Kitchen cabinets, a fireplace, hard wood floors and a screened-in porch. \$429,000



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WELL MAINTAINED SPACIOUS HOME: Located in the Village of Bethel, this home has nice woodwork, hardwood floors, large kitchen with family room, dining room, sunny living room, four bedrooms, two baths. In-law apt, barn, two car garage. \$239,000



LAKE CHRISTOPHER LOG HOME: World class log home located on a very desirable lot on Lake Christopher. Striking pine interior with a nice open floor plan featuring cathedral ceilings, skylights, unfinished daylight basement. Don't hesitate on this rare opportunity! \$349,000



PREMIER SUNDAY RIVER HOME: Beautiful mountain home located on a Private 14 +/- acre lot. Access to lodge & trails. Situated on a Private 14 +/- acre lot. Features include: stone fireplace, hardwood floors, cathedral ceilings, formal staircase, hardwood floors, gourmet kitchen, granite, custom built-in cabinetry, full view of the lake, and a large deck. Full view of the lake, and a large deck. Full view of the lake, and a large deck. \$549,000



VILLAGE HOME: Spacious farmhouse style home located in the heart of Bethel Village. Nice backyard, attached barn, enclosed porch. Neat & well kept. Lots of possibilities as either a two family or as a single family home. \$129,000



Bird's Eye View: 5 1/2 acre home offers privacy in the woods with gorgeous mountain views and minutes to Mt. Abram's and Sunday River Ski Resort. This new 3 bedroom, 3 level home features an open living space, 2 1/2 baths an oversized deck, walk out basement and a fieldstone fireplace. \$239,000



CLASSIC ANTIQUE TREASURE: Much admired Antique Cape with frontage on the Ellis River located near the historic covered bridge in Andover. Many original details, beautiful views. Spacious home with large rooms, sunny rooms, 6 bedrooms. Don't hesitate on this fine home in a picturesque setting with approx. 50 acres of land! \$249,000



APPEALING 2 BEDROOM HOME: Located in Albany Township where property taxes are low, this 2 bedroom, 1 bath home has shiny hardwood floors throughout. Situated on a 4 +/- Acre lot just outside of Bethel with frontage on the Crooked River. Detached storage building. \$85,000



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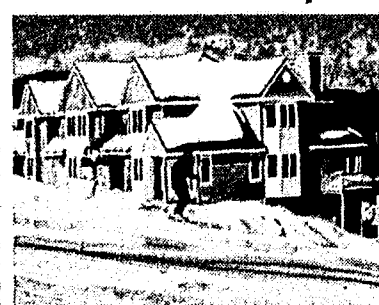
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Obituaries

G. DEWEY THAYER

G. Dewey Thayer, age 86, of Mason Township, died Wednesday, Aug. 13, 2003 at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

He was born in South Paris on Jan. 20, 1917, a son of Charles W. and Edith R. Powers Thayer. "Dewey", as he was known, attended South Paris schools and graduated from South Paris High School in 1935.

He married Verna G. Grover on April 27, 1940.

He worked for the family grocery business, Thayers Market in South Paris, and from 1942-1945, he worked at the Portland Shipyard. He served his country in the US Army during WWII. From 1947 to 1968, he owned and operated Norway Home Bakery and also served as selectman and tax assessor for the Town of Paris for many years. He and his wife then relocated to the town of St. George where he served as Town Manager until 1983.

He was a member and past president of the Norway-Paris Kiwanis Club, a member of Masonic Lodge 94 A.F.&A.M., a life member of the Eastern Star, and he was also a member of the West Bethel Union Church.

He is survived by his wife of Mason Township; a son, Charles Dewey Thayer of Pittsburgh, Pa.; seven grandchildren, Scott, Steven, Gregory, Matthew, Michael, Tracy and Darren; seven great-grandchildren, Jessica, Bonnie, Justin, Shannon, Alexandria, Dylan and Maja; and many nieces and nephews.

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He was predeceased by a son, Ernest, who died on Jan. 15, 1996; two sisters, Wynona and Georgia; and two brothers, Alpha and Gordon.

A funeral service was held on Sunday, Aug. 17, at the West Bethel Union Church. Burial followed at the Flat Road Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the West Bethel Union Church, c/o Barbara Mahler, Eden Lane, Bethel, ME 04217.

GRAVESIDE SERVICES

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Weddings



Mr. & Mrs. Cecil E. Pittack

Lee Anne Brindley of Bethel, daughter of the late Arthur R. and Nancy L. Brindley, and Michael William Pittack of Bethel, son of Cecil E. Pittack of Wisconsin Dells, Wis., and Helen M. Pittack of Madison, Wis., were married at 1:30 p.m. on Aug. 17 at Screw Auger Falls in Grafton Notch by Retta Berry, Notary Public.

Best man was Peter Lawton, a friend of Waterford. The bride's matron of honor was Nancy Forest a friend also of Waterford. Flower girl was Maggie Lawton and ring bearer was Sophie Lawton, both of Waterford.



Mr. & Mrs. Victor B. Hart

On Saturday, July 5, Victor Boyd Hart and Michele Lynn Spilberg were married at Belhurst Castle in Geneva, N.Y.

Victor is the son of Earl and Pat Hart of Bethel. Michele is the daughter of Susan Spilberg of Oswego, N.Y., and Scott and Cathy Spilberg of Rochester, N.Y.

The groom has a master's degree in engineering from Worcester Polytechnic Institute and is employed as a senior verification engineer at Ammasso, Inc., in Boston, Mass.

The bride has a master's degree from Emerson College and is employed as a marketing consultant.

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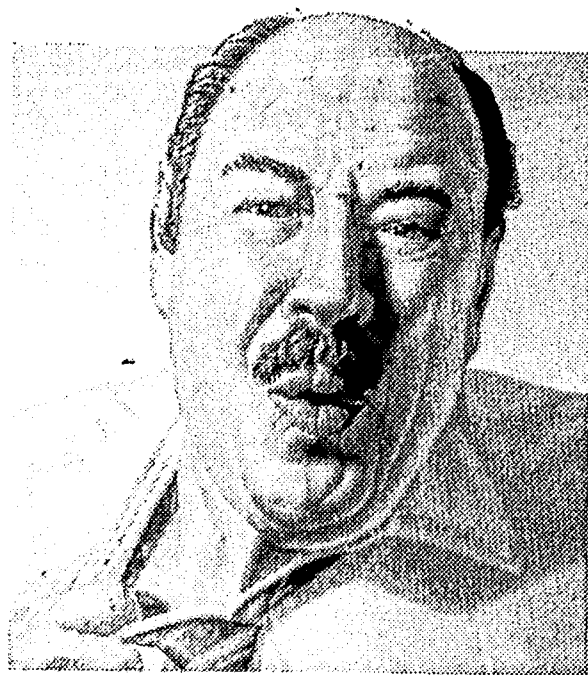
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